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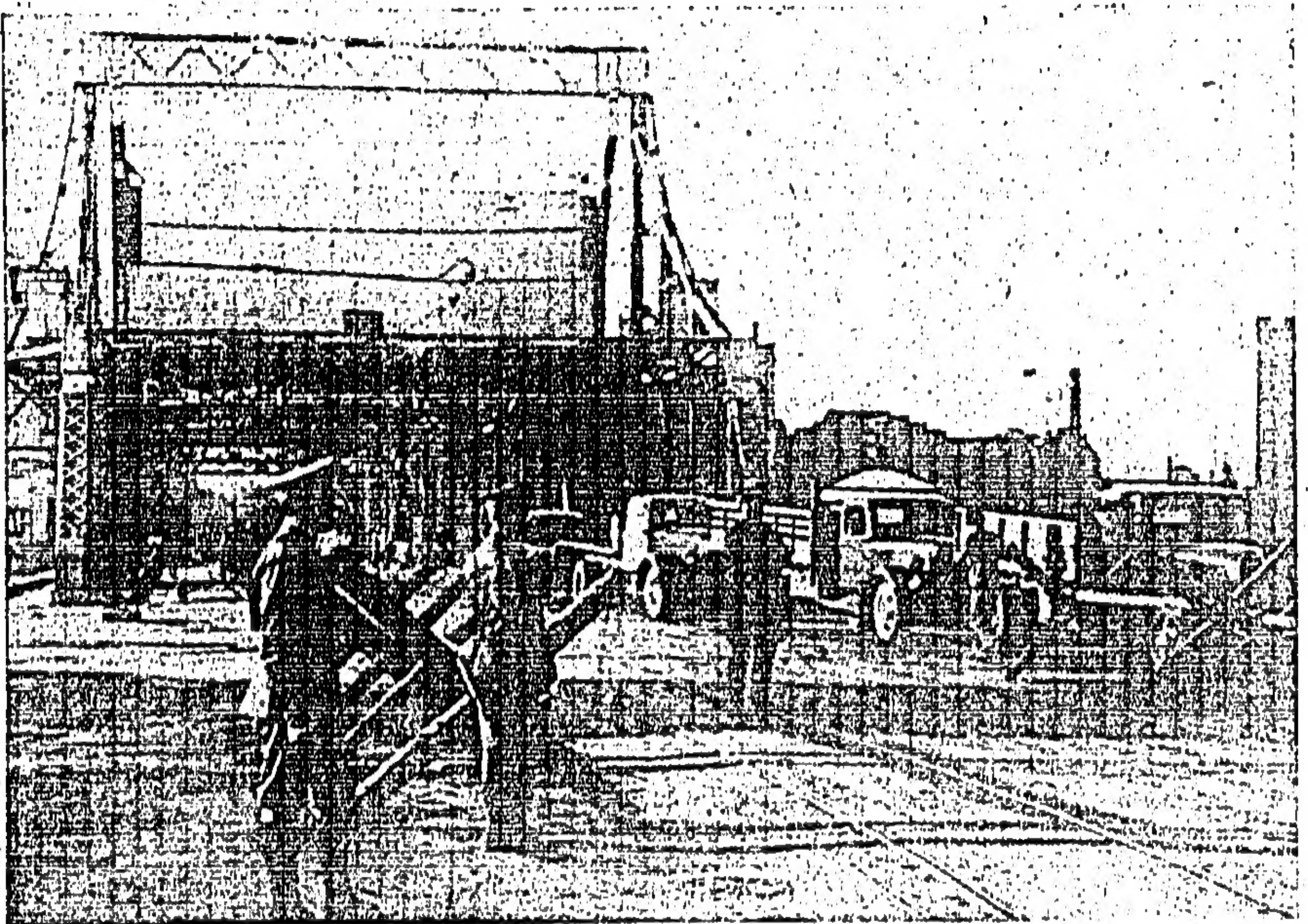
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"Move To Curb Aggressive Tendencies"

U.S. MAY SEND FLEET TO FAR EAST WATERS



THE BARRIER at the International Bridge in Tientsin, with British and Japanese troops guarding either side. Several instances of molestation of British subjects have occurred at this barrier.

WASHINGTON, June 26.
THE POSSIBILITY of sending the United States fleet to Far Eastern waters "to curb aggressive tendencies" is being discussed in Washington, according to a commentator in the "Washington Star."

He writes that with the Anglo-French sea power pledged in Europe, the American ensign is the sole emblem of democratic rights in Far Eastern waters, as far as ability to enforce these rights is concerned.

The writer suggests that consideration is being given to the possibility of repeating Theodore Roosevelt's despatch of the American fleet around the world in 1907, with special attention to Japan.

PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED
Political circles do not comment on the suggestion, although during the past periods of tension in the Far East the possibility of moving the fleet to Hawaii and Manila has been discussed in naval circles.

Well-informed quarters declare that the Administration's paramount concern at the moment is to amend the neutrality statute, and the Government, therefore, hopes to avoid action which prejudices the amendment's passage.

Nevertheless, anyone would be ill-advised to try and take advantage of America's seeming occupation with domestic legislation.—*Reuter*.

Two Powers Confer
WASHINGTON, June 26.—Mr. Cordell Hull, asked at a press conference whether the United States were considering taking action on the broader lines of the situation in the Far East, replied that he had nothing in mind in that connection.

Conditions in Swatow had become so quiet that American marines which had been landed there, had returned to their ship.

Mr. Cordell Hull added that American representatives in London were conferring with the British Government with whom they were constantly exchanging information.—*Reuter*.

CAMPAIGN A FLOP
Japan's Attempt To Incite Chinese

PEIPING, June 26.
THE Japanese-organised anti-Chinese movement is making no progress—among the Chinese populace.

A mass meeting to which thousands of students, teachers, merchants and officials were invited, proved a complete fiasco, only 500 attending. The subsequent parade aroused no interest.

The Japanese-controlled press prints columns of anti-British propaganda, but this is making few converts.

Spear Still Held
A letter has been received here from the Military Attache, Colonel Spear, acknowledging receipt of food and books. He is apparently quite well, but there is no sign of his release.

Circles in close touch with Japanese officials declare that the Federal Reserve Bank dollar is shortly to be devalued to eightpence.

Simultaneously, an extension of the present export control to all exports is expected.—*Reuter*.

Berlin Joins Chorus
BERLIN, June 26.—The vehement press chorus of endorsement to Japan and sneers at Britain in connection with the Tientsin affair continues unabated.

The press alleges that Britain's weakness, humiliation and impotence in China, Palestine, and even London, where I.R.A. activities furnish material for an anti-British campaign which, as a whole, could hardly be more violent if there were war.—*Reuter*.

Requiem Mass was held at St. Joseph's Church this morning for the late Mrs. Mabel Louise Sophie Leong, who died 10 years ago. The ceremony was attended by her husband and children and friends. The late Mrs. Leong was widely known in Hongkong, especially amongst the Catholic community.

British Ambassador's representations, has promised an immediate investigation of renewed anti-British incidents in Tientsin.—*United Press*.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH MOSCOW BRITISH ENVOY RECEIVES NEW INSTRUCTIONS

LONDON, June 26.
REGARDING the Moscow negotiations, Mr. Chamberlain informed the House of Commons on Monday afternoon that Viscount Halifax hoped to send new instructions to the British Ambassador.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the Soviet Government had sent in various comments on the last Anglo-French proposals, and these were now being studied by the Foreign Office.

U. STATES OF EUROPE Rapprochement Plan Gains Support

LONDON, June 26.
A PROPOSAL was made in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Leach, the Labour M.P., that the States of Europe should form a federation, with a Central Federal Government, and a uniform currency on the lines of the United States of America.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that while the British Government welcomed all attempts at rapprochement for the purpose of international co-operation, the present moment did not appear to be propitious for making a suggestion on the lines proposed to other European countries.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Economics
COPENHAGEN, June 26.—The suggestion that six or seven leading countries of the world each appoint a committee of economic experts to work with representatives of the governments and of business, to make a thorough study of the economics of their countries from the standpoint of their needs, and what they would like to obtain from other countries, was made by Mr. T. Watson of America, who is President of the American Economic Association.

Dr. Hugh Dalton suggested that as the negotiations had now lasted ten weeks, and Mr. William Strang had already been ten days in Moscow, it might be well for a Cabinet Minister to proceed personally to Russia in order to hasten conclusion of the agreement.

Mr. Chamberlain, however, expressed the opinion that this would be of no avail.

Berlin Satisfaction
Dr. Dalton then asked if Mr. Chamberlain was aware that delay in negotiations had caused great satisfaction in Berlin and that the danger of new German aggression, and consequently of European war, had thereby been increased.

The Premier replied that might be the case, and he added that he hoped it would be in the mind of the Soviet Government.

Concerning the situation in Tientsin, the Premier said he regretted that a number of further insults and indignities had been offered to British subjects.

The British Ambassador to Tokyo was negotiating with the Japanese Foreign Minister, and Mr. Chamberlain added that the British Government strongly insisted that the maltreatment of Britons by local Japanese military authorities in Tientsin must cease.

The Premier stressed, however, that he did not wish to say anything calculated to impair prospects for a satisfactory outcome of the conversations with the Japanese Government. Replying to a question by Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Premier stated that the Japanese Government had

Reich Backing I. R. A. Terror? GUARDS FOR DEFENCES

LONDON, June 26.
DOUBLE GUARDS have been placed on all balloon barrages, anti-aircraft and other territorial army stations in London, due to the belief that the Irish Republican Army's terrorists will strike at key defence points.

Magistrates have issued 130 search warrants in connection with the recent outrages. Thirty suspects have been arrested.

It is reported that 50 I.R.A. terrorists have been sent to the principal cities in Britain from Ireland to carry out bombing activities.

For the first time, the British press is suggesting that foreign powers are backing the I.R.A.

The conservative "Yorkshire Evening Post" says: "It would certainly surprise no one if evidence is eventually forthcoming associating at least German money with the I.R.A. outrages."

The "News Chronicle" says: "There is a possibility that the I.R.A. is merely a tool in a bigger game."—*United Press*.

German Money?
LONDON, June 26.—For the first time since the outbreak of I.R.A. activities in England, the press is suggesting that these activities are being backed by foreign Powers.

The "Yorkshire Post" says: "It would certainly surprise no one if evidence is eventually forthcoming to associate German interest, or at least German money, in the I.R.A. outrages."

Commons Statement
LONDON, June 26.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Chamberlain said Great Britain is keeping in mind the proposals for economic reprisals against Japan.

However, he said that at present there is "some reason" to hope for a satisfactory settlement of the Tientsin dispute.

This was his answer to a Conservative member's question as to whether it would not be worth while to threaten immediate reprisals.

Previously he had said there was some reason to hope for a settlement as a result of the British Ambassador's conversations with the Japanese Foreign Office in Tokyo.

"While insisting that the ill-treatment of British nationals must cease, I do not wish to say anything which might prejudice the prospects of a satisfactory settlement," Mr. Chamberlain said.

"I hope the Japanese Government will be able to restrain its representatives in Tientsin."

He added that the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, has "spoken in very strong terms" to Japanese Government representatives in London.—*United Press*.

Japanese Promise
LONDON, June 26.—It has been learned here that the Japanese Foreign Minister, replying to the

ADMIRALTY SPEEDS UP PLANS

NAVY ORDERED TO GATHER FOR JULY EXERCISES

LONDON, June 26.
THE BRITISH Admiralty has announced that the annual summer leave for the Navy will commence in July to permit the refitting of warships for manoeuvres in August.

This means that operations will commence a month earlier than normal routine, to coincide with the period during which the European crisis is expected to come to a head.

The region in which the manoeuvres will take place has not been disclosed.

However, if they take place off Invergordon, similar to last year's manoeuvres, it would be the most convenient place for blockade of Germany, which would be the first move in case Britain is required to carry out her obligations to Poland.

The Admiralty has also announced the cancellation of the usual July visits to summer resorts and also the celebration of Navy Week in August.

They denied that the concentration in connection with speeding the readiness of the fleet in connection with the Far Eastern situation although officials admitted that it will place the Navy in a better and more flexible position in the event of the situation forcing the transfer of some of the Home units to the Far East.—*United Press*.

"Camouflaged Mobilisation"
LONDON, June 26.—Summer leave in the British Navy will be granted in July, according to an official communique, this being earlier than usual.

The reason given is that the period of leave will be used for necessary repairs and docking of ships, so that they will be completed before the naval manoeuvres scheduled for August.

The decision of the Admiralty necessitates cancellation of a number of visits to have been paid by warships to numerous seaside resorts in July, as well as the annual Navy Week during the first week in August.

The announcement has created a sensation in political circles. It is interpreted as being a camouflaged mobilisation in order to raise the British navy to the highest possible state of preparedness in the event of a possible European crisis in the latter part of the summer.

These views are supported by a rumour current in parliamentary circles that British diplomats in European capitals have been advised to take their summer vacations at an earlier date than usual, in order to be at their posts in the latter part of August as a precaution against a possible dangerous increase in European tension.—*Trans-Ocean*.

To Sturdy Berlin A.R.P.
LONDON, June 26.—The air protection committee of the London borough of Hackney has decided to send the committee's chairman and another important municipal official to Berlin to study air raid precautions there.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Big Opium Haul In San Francisco
SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Revenue officers to-day revealed that on Saturday they discovered an unregistered trunk aboard the President Coolidge containing 250 5-ounce tins of opium valued at about U.S. \$100,000.

The trunk was apparently placed aboard at Hongkong but there is no trace of the consignee.—*United Press*.

BLOCKADE OF SWATOW: EFFECT ON COLONY

LONDON, June 26.
ASKED BY Commander Fletcher in the House of Commons to-day how far events in Swatow were likely to prejudice the interests of British shipping and British trade with Hongkong, Mr. R. A. Butler said that the situation with regard to British shipping was still obscure, but the British naval authorities were doing their utmost, despite local difficulties, to secure unrestricted movements for British ships.

It was still too early to form an opinion about the possible impact of the operations on British trade with Hongkong, but the position was being closely watched.—*Reuter*.

Early Withdrawal
Washington, June 26.—The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, predicted an early withdrawal

MORE AIR BATTLES Activity On Mongol Border Increases

LONDON, June 26.
ANOTHER BIG air battle on the Outer Mongol frontier is reported from Tokyo and Moscow. According to the Soviet account, 25 of the 60 Japanese planes which violated the frontier were brought down by 50 Soviet-Mongolian planes, of which three are missing.

On the other hand, the Japanese version says that 60 raiding Soviet-Mongolian planes engaged three Japanese aircraft, who shot down six enemy planes in a battle lasting half an hour, and then returned safely to their base.

Both sides claim the aircraft of the other remaining in the air being driven off.—*Reuter*.

60 Soviet Planes Renew Invasion
TOKYO, June 27.—A force of 60 Soviet and Outer Mongol planes staged another mass invasion across the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongol border near Lake Baikal at about 5.00 p.m. yesterday despatches from the frontier outposts claim.

Japanese planes which were patrolling in the sky near the border, challenged the invading armada to a combat, which lasted about half an hour.

Japanese reports claim that six Soviet planes were shot down, while

LATEST

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3 OUT OF 5 SUPPORT 'MERCY DEATH'

Public Opinion Backs Plea For Change

A DOCTOR stands by a bedside looking down at the pain-twisted face of his patient. For months the patient has been lying there. There may be many more months of pain before the inevitable end. For the doctor knows the disease is incurable. So does the patient, and he asks for release.

In the doctor's bag are a phial of tablets, a hypodermic syringe. A prick of the needle and his patient's plea could be answered.

But the doctor cannot act. It is against the law. Should the law be changed?

Two hundred interviewers of the British Institute of Public Opinion went out in towns and villages all over Britain, asked men and women in all walks of life:

"Should those suffering from an incurable disease be allowed the option, under proper medical safeguards, of a voluntary death?"

And this is how they were answered:

62 p.c. said "Yes."

22 p.c. said "No."

16 p.c. said "Don't know."

VIOLENT CONTROVERSY

Euthanasia—easy death—for those suffering from painful incurable diseases has been the subject of violent controversy for many years.

Famous doctors, lawyers, churchmen have advocated it. Some four years ago a society was formed, with a membership of names distinguished in law, medicine, science and politics, with the sole object of promoting legislation to make it possible.

A Bill to legalise it was introduced in the House of Lords a year later, was rejected by 35 votes to 14. A new Bill is now in process of drafting.

Recently Sir James Purves-Stewart, famous nerve specialist and surgeon, speaking at a meeting of the society, told how he had once been faced with the choice between mercy and the law and hinted that he had chosen mercy.

WOMEN LEAST FAVOURABLE

Three out of five adults in a representative cross-section of British public opinion agree that a change in the law should be made, the Institute's survey shows. And this proportion holds approximately the same in all opinion groups, among men and women, young and old, rich and poor.

The largest vote against euthanasia came from women, 24 per cent. of whom answered "No" to the question.

Smallest vote in favour came, significantly, from those over 50 years old, with 60 per cent. answering "Yes," and largest 64 per cent. came from the middle-aged between 30 and 40.

In no group did the proportion of

The Robin Who Flew Before She Could Fly

THE air-minded robin which made its nest in an airplane belonging to Mr. Percy Hordern, of Denham, and laid six eggs, has hatched one, despite the frequent flights of the airplane.

The others are expected to be hatched at any moment.

Since the arrival of one fledgling, the robin waits patiently until her nest is brought down from the sky whenever the airplane makes a trip.

Six times the mother bird rebuilt the nest when the airfield staff destroyed it. Her persistence and courage were so admired that at last the staff let it remain, and adopted the robin as a mascot.

The eggs have apparently been unhurt by the frequent flights. The engine, which is just in front of the nest, keeps them warm. When the wings are fixed in place the nest is entirely enclosed.

Constable Cushions Fall

VANCOUVER, B. C.

George Dickson, 52, escaped death or serious injury when he jumped 20 feet from the first floor of a downtown hotel, because he hit Police Constable Ron Eveleigh before he landed on the pavement. The constable deliberately ran under the man and broke his fall as he hurtled to the cement sidewalk.

Those who showed they had not made up their minds on the question by answering "Don't know" exceed one in five.



Dionne quintuplets arrive in Toronto, from Callander, to greet King and Queen. Dr. Dafoe, rear, wearing tall hat. Nurses Molly O'Shaughnessy and Louise Corriveau attend them. Quins bestowed five moist kisses on Queen. She kissed them back.

Chengtu University

THREE direct hits by Japanese aeroplanes on the University of Chengtu caused consternation both in Britain and the State, for it is the scene of a wonderful piece of co-operative enterprise.

The University is crowded with professors and students from other universities who have moved out of the way of the advancing Japanese, but it has been for some time the favoured ground of missionary societies. Among them are the Friends Service Council, the China Missionary Society, and the American Methodist Episcopalians and Baptists. There are about thirty families there, for with true missionary courage the wives and children have been with their menfolk, though the children were recently moved to the hills.

HOSTELS

A GOOD deal of property is involved too, for the various missions have college buildings and extensive hostels. They have hung on, inspired by the courage and determination of the Chinese.

They are looking forward to the future when their country will have need of leaders and the missionaries have felt that they could do no other than stand by them in their effort to educate doctors, teachers and agriculturalists.

Garden 30 By 22 Inches

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

A miniature garden which took first prize at a flower show is watered with a medicine dropper. Ruth Ely's garden is perfect as to scale, but measures only 30 by 22 inches.

Duchess's Car In Line Of Fire

MR. H. A. K. MORGAN, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, in making his statement at Westminster Court recently against Legwidge Lawlor, committed for trial on firearms charges, said that he arrived in England on April 8.

Since then he had been working as a welder's assistant on Waterloo Bridge. He lodged in Newington Causeway.

OUTSIDE DUCHESS'S HOUSE

Mr. Morgan continued: "On Sunday morning, June 4, Lawlor was hanging about in Belgrave-square. A police constable who was on protection duty outside the home of the Duchess of Kent saw him arrive.

"Lawlor rode up on a bicycle and put it against the railings of 48, Belgrave-square on the corner opposite the house. He waited about for about 20 minutes and then rode off.

"That evening, at about 10.15, Mr. William Campbell, who is employed as a surveyor's clerk at Scotland Yard, was walking down Norfolk-street with a young lady and they heard a report which seemed to come from lower down the street.

"The only other person in sight was a man. They could not identify it but they saw him put something with his left hand into his jacket pocket with some difficulty.

"He walked across the road, mounted his bicycle, and rode quickly away. Mr. Campbell thought no more about it and at the time did not realise it was a shot that he had heard. He did not report the matter to the police.

HOLE IN WINDOW

"At 6.15 the following morning the housemaid went into the dining-room at Lord Harewood's house and noticed a tear in the blind of the window and found a hole in the glass halfway up the centre of the window. There were pieces of glass and broken bits of lead in the curtains. The matter was then reported to the police. At that time it was thought to be some prank by some children. The pieces of lead were collected and have been examined by Mr. Churchill, the gun expert, who will say that although these pieces of lead closely resemble the cartridges found in the possession of Lawlor, he cannot be definite that they are identical. The ammunition was of an unusual kind.

"At 8.40 on the following evening, Monday, June 5, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood were driving along to Belgrave-square. They saw Lawlor sitting on the top step inside the porch of a house.

"He had something which Mr. Kirkwood thought was a piece of wood. He was aiming it at the corner of Belgrave-square, where the Duke of Kent's house is. He fired this, which was of course, a gun.

"When he fired it the only thing in his line of fire was the Duchess's motorcar, which was moving off. Fortunately he did not hit the car but later a piece of bullet was picked up on the pavement outside No. 1, Belgrave-square.

"Lawlor after the shot ran across Halkinstreet to his bicycle and rode off towards Buckingham Palace.

ALLEGED STATEMENT

"Mr. Kirkwood drove his car up to two police officers who were on protection duty. They had seen the prisoner before the shot was fired and immediately afterwards, but they had not actually seen the shot fired because the Duchess's car at the time was directly in their line of vision.

"Mr. Kirkwood and the officers followed the prisoner and stopped him. Lawlor said:

"I did not hit any one, did I? It is quite in order. I have got a certificate.

"It is a twenty-two rifle of German manufacture. The elastic and barrel have been sawn off, with the result that accurate shooting is quite impossible." Mr. Morgan stated that Lawlor said, "There is no need for all this fuss." He was told that he would be detained and again he said that he was entitled to have the gun. At the station the gun was examined and there was a spent cartridge in the breach.

ON BACK OF CERTIFICATE

"The certificate which Lawlor was so proud of has been examined," said Mr. Morgan. "On the back of it is written '3, Belgrave-square' and '32, Green-street.'

Twenty-one rounds of ammunition for the gun and ten air-gun pellets were found on Lawlor. When his lodgings were searched 1,000 more of the pellets were found. There was an ordinary air pistol, with no connection with the charge.

When told by Divisional Detective-Inspector Haywood, on June 6, that he would be charged, Lawlor said: "That is my own property. I have a certificate for it."

The officer said: "That certificate does not entitle you to have it in the street or discharge it in the street, and you will be detained."

Lawlor replied, "All right." Later he was told that he was going to be charged.

Mr. Morgan added that Lawlor then said: "I am not making any statement in writing. The firearm was sent to me by my brother in Australia. I saw it down myself, because I wanted to carry it about with me for fear it was stolen.

"The gun jammed a few days ago, and I was trying to undo it last night in Belgrave-square when it went off." Here Mr. Morgan commented: "Although it could not go off without the trigger being pulled."

"WHEN GOING TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE"

Mr. Morgan said that Lawlor continued: "I carried it about several days when going to Buckingham Palace and Windsor."

"I wanted to see the dukes and kings. I wrote these addresses down on the back of the firearms certificate because some-one told me they were places where they lived.

"I was round Belgrave-square the other night. I wanted to see the Duke."

"I had a solicitor friend in Australia who told me if ever I was in trouble I need never make a statement, and I am not doing so."

GLASS PANE IN COURT

Detective-Inspector Charles Berry produced in court a large wooden case containing a pane of glass which, he said, he had removed from the window of Lord Harewood's house and in the middle of which there was a hole. Evidence regarding the window was given by a footman and a housemaid.

Mr. Robert Churchill, the gun expert, said the barrel of the rifle had been shortened and the foresight removed. It was impossible to aim accurately with it. The bullets taken from Lawlor had a particularly deep groove round them. The ammunition differed from other samples of the same type of cartridge which he had examined.

Fragments of lead which had been picked up showed markings which indicated that those fragments could have been fired from the rifle. "I cannot say definitely that they were," he added.

A bullet of this type could carry 1,000 yards and even at that range would be very dangerous. He had fired a similar bullet at a piece of glass of the same type as that in the window of Lord Harewood's house and the results of his experiment were shown in the court in comparison with the broken window.

Parted After Leave From Singapore

Mr. Justice Bucknill, in the Divorce Court recently, granted a decree nisi with costs, to Lady Trimmer, of Robert Adam-street, W., because of the adultery of her husband, Sir George Trimmer. The suit was undefended.

Sir George and Lady Trimmer were married at Singapore in 1918. There are no children. The case for Lady Trimmer was that "owing to incompatibility" she did not return with her husband to Singapore after a leave in 1935.

Last December, she received a letter, with an hotel bill, and she had inquiries made. She now alleged that in December her husband stayed with another woman at an hotel in Kensington.

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Marcus Show Coming

THE Marcus Show is arriving in town shortly and will present the first performance at the Queen's Theatre on Thursday at 6 p.m.

Nothing on quite the scale of the Marcus Show has hitherto been seen in Hongkong; it has so many girls that Australia quickly dubbed it the "Carcass Show."

The quality and lavishness of this production, its artistic presentation and its many beautiful show girls should ensure a season which should make new Hongkong records.

Clever direction will provide a non-stop variety entertainment with artistically presented stage spectacles interspersed with good work by a team of comedians.

Since the Marcus Show left the United States two and a half years ago, the tour around the world has been packed with drama, offstage and on.

On the s.s. Kerna en route to India, Barbara Warner, one of the show-girls, had her appendix removed under the knife on a dining table on board. The operation was successful but peritonitis set in. Racing for her life, the boat docked at Bombay one day ahead of schedule. Another emergency operation was performed. Soon Barbara Warner was up and dancing again.

The troupe has had no casualties—except three marriages. Cupid took his toll in Australia when three of the girls fell in love. That didn't handicap the show. Mrs. Marcus promptly replaced them with Australian beauties who are now making a hit.

The troupe has performed in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Malaya, Java and Manila.

There are 76 persons including 40 girls in the troupe; there are 150 tons of baggage and equipment, consisting of almost 100 trunks and wardrobes and as many bundles of draperies, scenery, electric lighting equipment and thousands of odds and ends.

Lady Astor Faces 2,500 Angry Women



Lovely Beth Cabot, one of the Marcus show girls, who will appear "La Vie Fares" which will open at the Queen's shortly.

'I'm Not Afraid Of Being Howled Down'

LADY ASTOR faced catcalls and jeers and was almost howled down when she spoke in support of abolishing flogging to the conference in Queen's Hall recently of 2,500 women of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations.

She was opposing a motion dealing with corporal punishment, and declared that the Home Secretary had won the support of every social worker in every political party.

There was a chorus of "No," and Lady Astor retorted, "Will you allow me to speak in silence and do your cheering afterwards?"

The 2,500 women, with two dissentients, supported the motion deploring the provisions of the Criminal Justice Bill abolishing flogging and urging the retention of corporal punishment for offences against women and children.

Lady Astor gripped the platform rail as at least 2,000 of the delegates present stamped, laughed, and shouted "Shame," "Oh," and "No" to her almost inaudible remarks.

Her Son's Memorial

An 87-years-old widow, Mrs. Henrietta Nicoll, of Charles-road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, treasures what must be the most unusual memorial to a son.

It is a tin of chocolate which has been exposed in a glass case in her drawing-room at the side of the photo and medals of her dead son, Geoffrey Nicoll, for the last 35 years.

The tin was one of 40,000 given by Queen Victoria to her troops at the Boer War on Christmas Day, 1899. It bears the effigy of the Queen and a message conveying her best wishes for 1900.

PRESENT FOR HER

When Geoffrey returned home after serving in the Imperial Yeomanry he gave the tin, with the contents untouched, to his mother.

Four years later he died of black-water fever in Southern Nigeria, and his mother decided to keep the tin as a sacred relic.

Mrs. Nicoll is the widow of the Rev. Charles Nicoll, formerly rector of Bepton, near Midhurst.

fox fur cape—the gift of the bridegroom. She wore a spray of orchids.

NERVOUS BRIDEGROOM

Mr. G. Hollis, a school friend of the bridegroom, was best man.

Tengku Mahmud, a slight figure in a blue pin-stripe suit, seemed nervous during the ceremony and at times his voice could hardly be heard.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left by train for London. They will arrive in Singapore in the P. and O. liner Corfu on June 30.

Numerous presents were received from people the bride and bridegroom have never met but who desired to show their approval of the romance.

Sultan's Brother Weds Oxford Chiropodist

OXFORD.

THE romance of Tengku Mahmud, 21-year-old brother of the Sultan of Trengganu, with Miss Joyce Blencowe, chiropodist-daughter of a local tailor, culminated recently in their marriage at St. Giles's register office, Oxford.

The wedding was very quiet. The bride's parents, two other relatives, and two school friends of the bridegroom were the only persons present at the ceremony but there was a large crowd outside the office.

Miss Blencowe was dressed in a white silk frock with a white hat trimmed with black net, and a silver

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Alexander W. Weddell, new American Ambassador to Spain, as he left New York with Mrs. Weddell to take up his post. They will go to San Sebastian, where a temporary embassy will be established.

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**BRITISH ENVOY
RECEIVES NEW
INSTRUCTIONS**
(Continued from Page 1.)
so far not put forward any demands
of a more extensive nature.

Unkept Promises
Mr. Anthony Eden observed that
promises given by the Tokyo Govern-
ment were not always kept as
could be wished.
The Premier said he agreed with
that. At the same time, he desired
to make it clear that the hopes he
had expressed that agreement might
be reached where not to be confined
to improvement of the local situation
in Tientsin, but referred particularly
to negotiations now going on in
Tokyo.

Several members from both sides
of the House urged the adoption of
more energetic measures, and raised
the question of economic reprisals.
The Prime Minister said that the
Government was considering all
these matters, and he added that he
hoped, in order to assist in improving
the situation, the members would
display as much patience as possible.
—Trans-Ocean.

U. STATES OF EUROPE
(Continued from Page 1.)
of the International Chamber of
Commerce.

He threw out his suggestion
when addressing the 10th congress
which is being attended by 1,500
delegates from 41 countries, includ-
ing 270 from the British Empire.
These committees, said Mr.
Watson, would estimate what they
have to contribute to other countries
to the mutual advantage of all. He
suggested that the plan should be
affected in collaboration with the
International Chamber of Commerce,
and that plans should then be made
for adjustments that would give all
countries an opportunity to share the
world's resources.—Reuter.

**MORE AIR
BATTLES**
(Continued from Page 1.)

the Japanese machines safely re-
turned to their base. The Soviet
planes finally retired into Outer
Mongolia.—Domei.

Japan Concerned
TOKYO, June 27.—The Japanese
naval authorities at Okinawa are
gravely concerned over the alleged
pressure brought to bear upon the
Japanese fishing interests in Northern
Waters.
"Vigorous action" of an undisclosed
nature taken by the Japanese naval
authorities, coupled with the diplo-
matic negotiations at Tokyo and
Moscow, has effected release of three
Japanese fishing boats seized by the
Soviet authorities while carrying out
fishing operations in the Northern
Waters.—Domei.

EXAGGERATED REPORT
Woman Sent to Hospital;
Found Uninjured

Telling the police that she was un-
conscious for some time and was suf-
fering from bad internal injuries
after being attacked by several peo-
ple, Li Fung, 36, married woman,
was charged before Mr. Q. A. A.
Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy this morning with giving false
information to the police.
Shiu Kong, 26, unemployed,
Yeung Mui, 21, and Tiu Mui, 40
widow, were charged with disorderly
conduct.
Inspector A. Wright said that all
the defendants had a quarrel over
washing in the street, and a fight
ensued. Li told Chinese constable
Tsang Tai, that she was badly in-
jured. She was conveyed to the
Kowloon Hospital in an ambulance,
but when she was medically ex-
amined, she was found to be in a
good condition.
Li was remanded for 24 hours to
raise \$5 to pay the ambulance fee.
The other defendants were bound
over in \$5 to be of good behaviour
for a year.

PRAGUE, June 26.—The German
Criminal Court to-day passed
sentence of 15 years imprisonment
on two German policemen, charged
with the manslaughter of a Czech
policeman on June 11.—Reuter.

The E. & A. liner Nankin will
now arrive in Hongkong at about
11 p.m. to-day.

Court Claim Fails

**Brother-in-Law Charged
With Breaking Furniture**

A claim for \$1,000 brought by
Tsang Fat-chiu, of 8, Pak Wai
Street, ground floor, Shamshuipo,
against his brother-in-law, Tung
Chun-yin, of Nathan Road, was
dismissed by Mr. Justice R. E.
Lindell in the Summary Court yes-
terday, when his Lordship said he
was not convinced with the plain-
tiff's story.

According to the statement of
claim, Tung went to plaintiff's pre-
mises about 8 p.m. on April 21 last
and maliciously broke the furniture,
glassware and utensils. The claim com-
prised \$200 for damages to furniture
and utensils and \$710 for general
damages for trespass and costs.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for
plaintiff, and Mr. M. A. da Silva for
the defendant.
Tung said he asked Tsang on the
evening of the incident why he had
slandered him (defendant) in front
of their friends. Tsang replied,
"Supposing I did, what are you going
to do about it?" Defendant told him,
that if he continued to slander him,
he would sue plaintiff. Tsang told
him to go ahead, adding that he
wished to have defendant out of the
house.

"I told him he could not turn me
out," continued Tung. "He said he
could, and then picked up the chair
he had been sitting on and threw it
at me. I dodged it and the chair hit
the sideboard. I heard sounds of
glass being smashed. He picked up
the same chair and rushed at me.
I attempted to run into the bedroom
and close the door behind me, but
I was too late. He threw the chair
at me. I ward it off with my arm.
As it struck me, I fell beside the
dressing table, and the chair crashed
into it, where more glass was
broken.

"Jumped on Me"
"As I lay on the ground, Tsang
jumped on me and began striking
me. A friend, Tse, who happened to
be in the house, pulled Tsang off,
and advised me to leave the house.
I never, as he had alleged, delib-
erately broke up the furniture in
the house. After the incident, he made
no demand for compensation, and
the next I heard of the matter was
when I received the writ."
Tung added that the plaintiff had
no expensive furniture in the house.
The furniture had been bought from
a shop in Canton Road for a sum
not more than \$140. He agreed he
had, on his solicitor's advice, paid
the sum of \$50 into Court with a
claim of liability.
Cross-examined by Mr. Russ,
Tung denied he was not telling the
truth.
Tse Kam-yiu said he was friendly
to both parties, and had known them
for some years. On April 1 last, he
suggested that the Great Eastern Hotel
with the plaintiff. Defendant later came,
but before he arrived, plaintiff re-
marked that Tung would soon have
to abscond, as he had embezzled
money from his firm. When asked
the reason for the allegation, Tsang
said it was a fact. Witness later
told Tung of the allegation.

Arm Bleeding
Witness corroborated Tung's story
of what had happened in the house
on April 21. He said that after he
had left the house with the defendant,
he noticed that Tung's arm was
bleeding. During his stay in the
house, he had not witnessed any
deliberate breaking of the furniture
by Tung.

Tse was asked by his Lordship to
give a demonstration with a Court
chair of how the chair in the house
had been thrown.
Cross-examined by Mr. Russ, Tse
said he was telling the truth. He
denied he was more friendly with
the defendant than with the plaintiff.
Addressing the Court, Mr. Silva
drew attention to the extremely ex-
cessive damages claimed. He sug-
gested that the real motive behind the
case was that the plaintiff was angry
with the defendant and had thought
it to bring the allegations of
trespassing and the breaking of
furniture, in order to gain some easy
money. An amah who had given
evidence on the defendant's character
to the extent that he was a quiet man,
and gave little trouble in the house.
If the defendant, as alleged, had
deliberately smashed up things, it
would be natural for him, when
attacking the sideboard, not only to
smash the top portion, but also the
lower portion. Strangely enough,
the lower portion was undamaged.
Furthermore, Tsang's story was only
supported by himself and his amah,
and though he had the opportunity,
he had made no attempt to find Tse
to give evidence on his behalf.

Plaintiff's Case
Replying, Mr. Russ asked if it was
conceivable that the plaintiff would
smash up things in his own home.
The damage had been considerable,
as had been evidenced by the fact
that all the legs of the chair were
broken off. He suggested that the
defendant's story should not be
believed.
In delivering judgment, his Lordship
remarked that the plaintiff had
attempted to convince him that the
defendant's action had been malicious
and wilful. That he had failed to do.
The truth apparently lay somewhere
between the two stories. The most
likely story was that there had been
a free fight between the two men.
He gave judgment for the defendant
with costs.
Mr. Silva asked for the return of
the \$50 paid into Court.

PARIS, June 26.—M. Albert
Lebrun, the French President, will go
to Liege during July to visit the In-
ternational Water Exhibition.—Trans-
Ocean.

England's Food Situation

**Worse Off Than In
1914, Says Expert**

LONDON, June 26.
ENGLAND is in a much
worse position regarding her
food supply than in 1914, de-
clared Sir Herbert Matthews,
who held the important post of
Ministry of Food during the
Great War.

He made his declaration to-day in
the course of a speech at Norwich.
The Committee for Food Supply in
War Time, appointed by the Govern-
ment, had produced nothing but large
quantities of leaflets and forms, com-
plained Sir Herbert.

He assailed the secretiveness of the
Government regarding the purchases
of wheat, sugar and white oil, which
were announced 12 months ago, and
demanded that the Government, if
conscious of its responsibility, should
immediately buy large quantities of
Canadian wheat.

Sir Herbert Matthews also urged
increase in inland production of food
as an essential part of national
defence.—Trans-Ocean.

WANG: NEW PROPOSAL

**Five-Point Plan
With Japan**

CHUNGKING, June 27.

IT IS reported that an agree-
ment has been reached in Tokyo
between Wang Ching-wei and
the Japanese Government, consist-
ing of the following points:

- 1.—A Federal Government to be
established at Nanking.
- 2.—The present Kuomintang flag
to be retained as the Chinese national
flag.
- 3.—The Federal Government to
conclude an anti-Comintern pact
with Japan.
- 4.—Japanese troops will be station-
ed at all points of strategic im-
portance in North, as well as South
China.
- 5.—The Nanking Federal Govern-
ment will conclude an economic pact
with Japan which will give Japan
access to Chinese raw materials
required for Japanese industry.—
Trans-Ocean.

Car Capsizes In Nathan Rd.

**Driver Shot Through
Sunshine Roof**

A MECHANIC of the Far
East Motors Ltd. had a very
narrow escape from serious
injury at 9 o'clock this morning
while driving car No. 3904, a
Wolseley Hornet along Nathan
Road.

When opposite to St. Andrew's
Church, the car capsized as the driver
swung out.

The mechanic was shot through
the sunshine roof, which, fortunately,
was open.
There were no passengers in the
car, the front mudguard and one side
of which was badly crushed. Imme-
diately after being thrown out, the
mechanic went back to the Far East
Motors. Other mechanics arrived
on the scene and righted the car,
the roadway being cleared within
half-an-hour.

Big Trade Pact Announced

TOKYO, June 27.—"Urgently
necessary" goods are to replace
luxuries in Japan's trade with France
under a new trade agreement signed
on June 26.
Japan is to buy about £2,300,000
worth of iron, machinery, and
chemicals annually from France,
instead of perfume and toilet articles,
and wines.
France is to take Japanese tinned
salmon, trout, porcelain and cotton
goods.—Reuter.

Domestic Silver Price Increased

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The
Senate to-day passed an amend-
ment to the money bill to increase
the price of newly-mined silver to 77.4
cents per ounce, by allowing the
Treasury only 40 per cent.
seigniorage on purchases of domestic
silver.
The Senate also passed an amend-
ment to the bill to end the Treasury's
power to purchase foreign silver.—
Reuter.

SINGAPORE, June 26.—Two more
Malayan States have contributed
towards the cost of Imperial defence
Exhibit, donating 100,000 Straits
dollars, and Trengganu giving \$50-
000.—Reuter.

As from June 27, the offices of the
French Consulate will be opened to
the general public from 8 a.m. to 1
p.m. daily.

Appeal To Ordinary Men In Britain

"I would like to appeal to the
ordinary man, whether he is acting
as a consumer, or whether he is a
producer, not to act as if an
inevitable emergency or war was
hanging over us, and as if there is
no point any longer in making the
ordinary provisions and plans on
which the trade of this country
depends."

Mr. OLIVER STANLEY, Presi-
dent of the Board of Trade, made
this appeal in the Commons recently.
He said that although we would not
have "business as usual" under
present conditions, everybody should
attempt to carry on their normal lives
in the belief and in the hope that this
emergency would pass away.
We do not help ourselves by living
always in the shadow, and he thought
it was a crime for anyone to say,
"War is inevitable."

**NO DESIRE TO CUT GERMANY
OUT**

Referring to the trade negotiations
that the Government had conducted
with other countries, Mr. Stanley said
there was no desire on our part to
exclude a great industrial country
like Germany from the natural
market which she had enjoyed in the
Balkan countries.

It was quite true that, if we were
to try to take over every quarter of
the world and try to exclude Ger-
many from them, we should adopt a
policy which must in the end lead to
disaster.

We did not need to cut Germany
out of these markets, but we were
entitled to our fair share of trade
there, and we were determined to
maintain it.

**ATTEMPT TO GIVE WRONG
IMPRESSION**

The impression given inside Ger-
many that we were out to defeat
Germany at every turn and prevent
her national expansion.

But it was worth while remember-
ing that he and Mr. Hudson were on
the point of going to Germany to
discuss methods for the mutual im-
provement of trade when the
Germans themselves banged the door
to the possibility of that mutual
advantage by entering Prague.

ECONOMIC SYSTEMS DIFFERENT

Only a restoration of confidence
could allow negotiations to be
resumed but we had to bear in mind
that there was in Germany, as in
other countries, an entirely new
economy.

It might not be an economy that
we liked but it might be an economy
we hoped those people will see might
lead to a reduced standard of life,
and that they themselves would

abandon it.

While these economies were there,
we had to recognise them and try to
meet the problems they presented
and the lines on which the discussions
were proceeding were lines on which
a free economy, such as ours, would
be able to deal with a closed economy,
such as theirs.

TRADE PROSPECTS HOPEFUL

Earlier in his speech Mr. Stanley
had spoken hopefully of British trade
prospects.
He pointed out that this year
employment figures were 4 per cent.
above those of the last quarter of
1938, and, not only had we reached
the level of production, but we were
on a rising tide.

If they took the figures for indus-
trial industries, they would find
that, in the main, they gave the same
story.

NOT ALL DUE TO REARMAMENT

Referring to the fact that the trade
figures show a real recovery during
the last few months, Mr. Stanley said
our satisfaction at that fact was re-
duced by the knowledge that a
considerable amount of the recovery
was due to the increased expenditure
on armaments.

There were, however, a good many
signs to show that the recovery was
not so greatly due to rearmament
expenditure as some people would
believe.

Although in the first three months
of this year there was a fall in the
value of exports the volume of
exports actually increased by some
three per cent.

**REDUCTION IN ADVERSE
BALANCE**

In imports there was a fall in value
of 11 per cent, and an actual fall in
volume of three per cent.
In the first four months of the war
there had been a reduction in our
visible adverse balance of trade of
£24,500,000 as compared with last
year.

**Alaskan Volcano
In Eruption**

ABOARD the s.s. Northland, off
Perryville, Alaska, June 26 (by
Radio)—Mount Venaminnoff began a
series of violent new eruptions to-
day.

The explosions averaged once in
every ten minutes, and vivid red and
orange flames licked the sky through
a column of smoke and steam.

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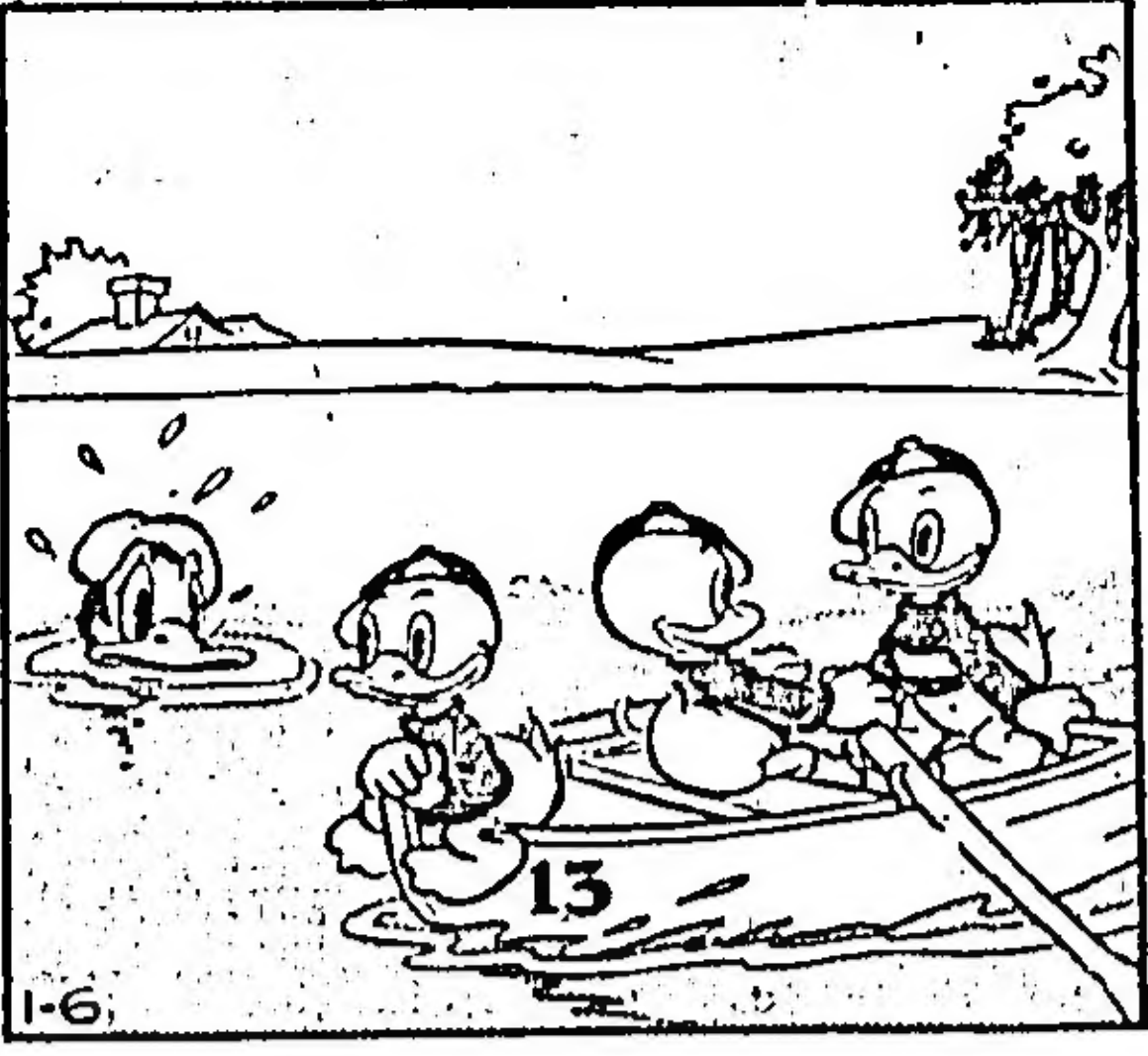
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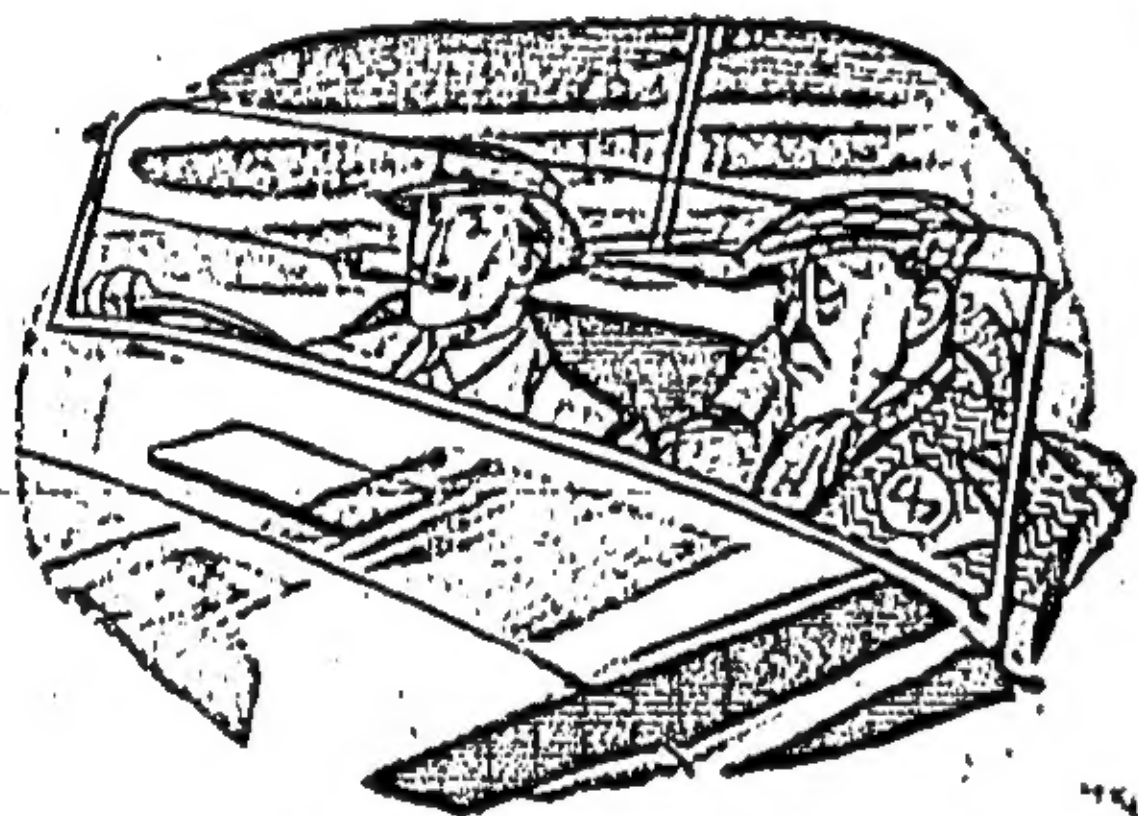
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The Press

YOU WILL notice that the first people to squeal against the Freedom of the Press are the countries whose newspapers are regimented and controlled.

The Japanese Consul General's protest to the British authorities in Tientsin respecting reports of barrier incidents there is typical of the efforts that have been made to muzzle the Truth, although Japanese methods are childishly crude compared with those employed by Hitler and Mussolini.

The Japanese Consul General's protest is so ridiculously a travesty of facts and a contradiction of its own statements that, apart from other considerations, it defeats itself. When, in addition, it is known that the incidents to which it refers as evidence of "malicious propaganda and falsehoods" have been fully substantiated by reputable American and, in one case, even a German News Agency, and were also the basis of reports based on official accounts to the House of Commons, the effort to brand British newspaper correspondents and News Agencies as disseminators of falsehoods and propaganda is revealed for what it is—a crude attempt to shackle the British Press.

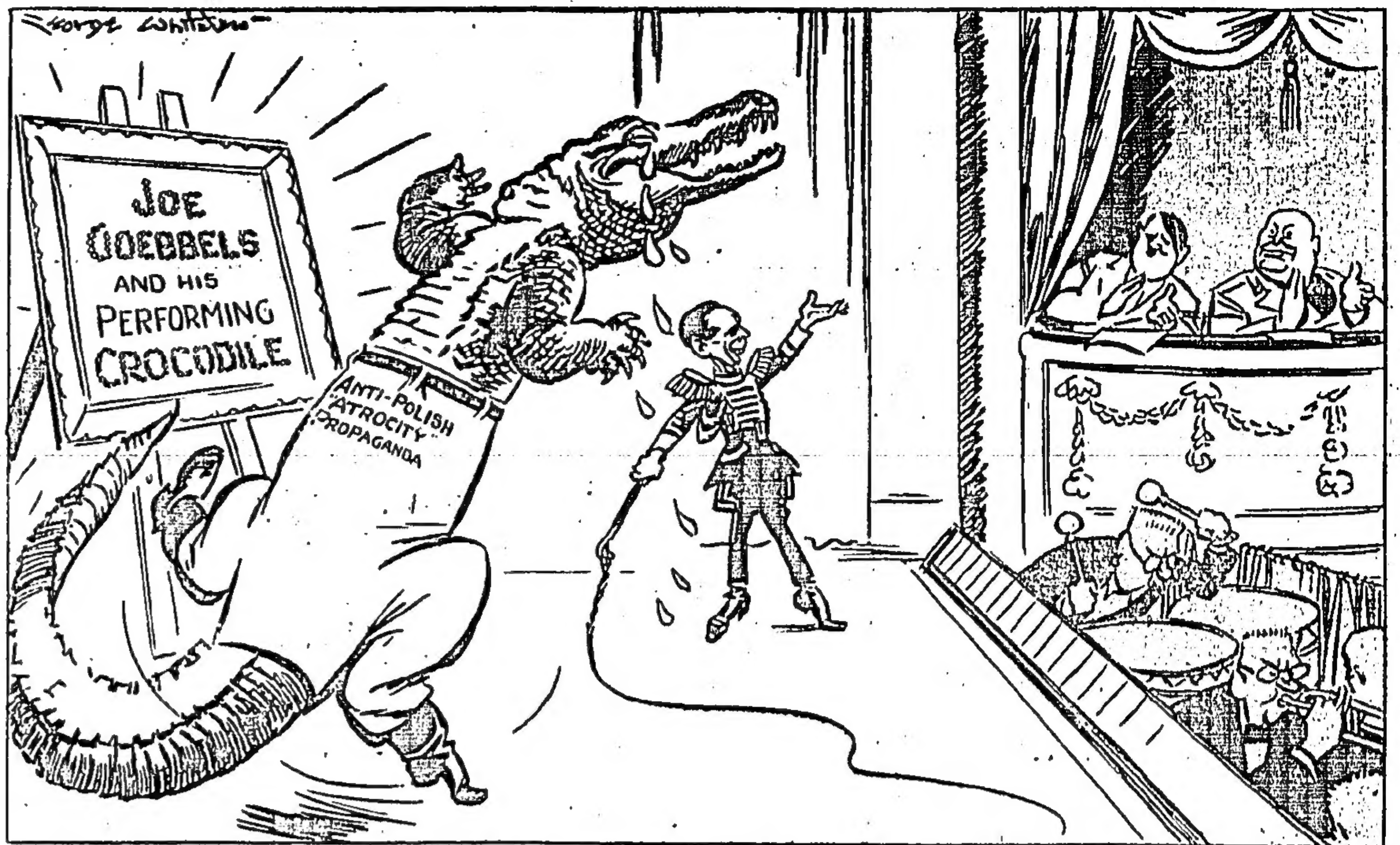
British people cherish their free Press, because democracy cannot exist without it. There are, of course, some exceptions, but you usually find that they are the type of people who secretly nourish the idea that a Hitler or a Mussolini wouldn't be so bad for Britain. They are the type of people who attempt to damage the reputation of their free Press—as Germany and Italy have attempted and as Japan is attempting now—and raise a howl each time truth, when truth is unpalatable, is published.

In times of crisis, they claim, newspapers should not scare the public with indiscreet articles, no matter how truthful they are.

If these critics will glance over the newspaper files for the past few years they will see that the British Press, as a whole, has given a remarkably fair unbiased picture of world events.

It has been a picture much fairer and much more unbiased than that provided by the regimented Press of our three critics—Germany, Italy and Japan, or even by our own politicians.

Take some examples.
On July 27 last year, Mr. Chamberlain told the House of Commons



"I'M DANZIG WITH TEARS IN MY EYES."

SECURITY—

**CAN WE
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arguments of this important new
book by

Sir Arthur Salter, M.P.



Sir Arthur Salter puts forward a plan for world peace in his book, entitled "Security—can we retrieve it?" The "Telegraph" does not agree with all he says. But it prints this article—which is made up of extracts from his book—because he knows so much about home defence and international affairs that his views are always of great public importance. The book is published at 8s. 6d. by Macmillan and Co.

AFTER discussing Britain's rearmament muddle, the need for real A.R.P. and the possibility of reconstructing the Government, Sir Arthur Salter produces the following manifesto of policy.

He suggests that the British Government should publish such a manifesto to the whole world:—

We propose to state with complete candour the British attitude towards the Versailles settlement. As Germany claims, that settlement was not in any true sense negotiated but imposed.

We fully recognise the fact that the temporary inferiority of strength of Germany to a combined opposition no longer exists. There can be no question now of any inequality of status or of rights.

Any remaining injustice and inequality in the Versailles Treaty provisions should now be removed.

THIS does not mean that everything in the Treaty must now be cancelled. It is obviously impracticable, and would presumably not be desired by Germany, that the 1914 political structure of Europe should be re-established.

Germany has already secured the removal of many of the unequal provisions of the Treaty. Reparation is ended; there are no unequal disarmament restrictions or inferiority as regards armament preparations; the Rhineland demilitarisation is

that, "throughout the Continent there was a relaxation of that sense of tension which six months ago was oppressive."

Even as he spoke, Germany was mobilising. Within a few weeks Europe was in full crisis.

On January 31 this year, he told the House of Commons, "It is not true to say that the policy of appeasement has failed. On the contrary, I maintain that it is steadily succeeding." The echo of his voice had hardly ceased before the Axis Powers had gobbled up first Czechoslovakia, and then Mennel and Albania.

It cannot be said that the British Press did not give warning of the impending disasters.

Now, in the Far East, it has the same task. That task is to inform the world that outrages are being committed against British subjects in Tientsin, that the inalienable rights of Britain are being threatened in Swatow, Kulongau and Shanghai and that these events, which many people believe part of the Axis plan, must not be allowed to pass unchallenged.

ended; the Saar has returned to Germany.

In addition, Germany has incorporated in the Reich what was not before within her sovereignty.

★ THESE changes may reasonably be taken into account, as some offset against remaining inequalities imposed by the Treaty.

For what may remain to complete the account, we are prepared to make a substantial contribution along the lines which will be hereafter indicated.

The acceptance of the war-guilt clause by Germany cannot be regarded as a voluntary admission of responsibility, since Germany had no option but to sign the Treaty.

We are prepared to propose a formal cancellation of the war-guilt clause.

We recognise that the period of the Versailles Treaty has ended and we would assent to the negotiation of a new Treaty and to the formal cancellation of the existing Treaty simultaneously with the entry into force of the new one.

The best procedure would appear to be that, after a period of negotiations between the principal Powers concerned and due prior preparation, there should be a World Conference with a view to a European settlement to be embodied in a new treaty or treaties.

In such a conference the opposed belligerents in the last war would negotiate upon equal terms together with each other and with countries which were neutral in that war.

At such a conference international trade would be discussed. We should be willing to co-operate with Germany in finding methods of meeting her particular requirements, which are adjusted to her economic and financial system.

It is possible that the solution may be found in part in the recognition of spheres of special economic influence.

We recognise, for example, the naturally complementary character of the economic relations of Germany and a number of the countries in the South-East of Europe.

★ THE part of Germany's claims which most directly affects Great Britain is that which relates to colonies.

We propose to discuss the conditions under which we consider that this problem could be dealt with as part of a general settlement. Otherwise what is suggested would be impracticable. Britain would be prepared to consider allocating certain colonial

areas to Germany. She would also favour extending the Mandate system as widely as possible and not merely confining it to the pre-war German colonies.

A start should be made towards the international administration of colonies.

No country should, by virtue of its authority, obtain any economic advantage for its nationals which is not available to the nationals of other countries upon the same conditions.

Great Britain, and France and the U.S.A. are democracies, governed through representative institutions.

There is no necessity for the pattern of government for all countries to be the same; and it is quite possible for countries which are governed under fundamentally different systems to live together in peace.

The indispensable condition of this, however, is that each country should deal with the others on the basis of what is relevant to their foreign relations, and should refrain from attempts to impose, by force or by intrigue, their own form of government upon countries which live under another.

★ WHILE Great Britain is willing to make offers to Germany, she cannot, however, make surrenders under menace.

It is evident that if the present competitive race in armaments continues it must lead to a general war.

No settlement therefore is of any real value unless it includes a reduction and limitation of armaments. All the proposals in this announcement are, of course, dependent upon a settlement which includes this as an indispensable element.

We consider that the principle of arms limitation should be, in the broadest terms, that of equality of strength for countries of comparable status and resources.

★ WHAT is needed is not an impracticable arithmetical parity, but what may be called a "political parity"—that is, a sufficient approximation to parity to give the political result of equality.

Each country should be so strong that it need fear attack by no other country. No country should be so strong that it would feel itself strong enough to attack.

As regards the air, Great Britain would welcome negotiations (as once suggested by Germany), for the elimination of bombing aircraft altogether, but coupled with a suitable control of civil aircraft to prevent substitution.

She in any case urges that all countries should be encouraged to devote their effort in a much greater proportion to air defence as distinct from air attack, i.e., to measures of civil defence and a higher proportion of interceptors as against bombers.

The British people are pacific, and have, in the last few years, as in the years that preceded 1914, displayed this characteristic in a way which has sometimes created the illusion that they will yield indefinitely to a strong menace or even that they have lost some of their ancient virility.

The four years that succeeded 1914 showed how fallacious was any such belief; and if the test should again be repeated, the same stiffening of the national will to meet a challenge, the same determination to carry through to the end, would be found again.

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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Singapore Talks

KENT'S DEPARTURE DELAYED

Singapore, June 26. Although the Defence Conference is still expected to conclude to-day, H.M.S. Kent is delaying her departure for the time being.

Admiral Sir Percy Noble intends awaiting the arrival of Admiral Sir Edgar Colvin, of the Australian Naval Board, who is due here tomorrow en route to England to report to the Admiralty regarding defence matters in the Pacific.

Although the conference was not represented at the Conference, it was intended from the beginning to take the opportunity to discuss certain problems with Admiral Colvin.

The French cruiser Lamotte Piquet, with Admiral Decoux, is expected to leave within a day or two.

United Press.
Sir Percy Noble was originally due to leave yesterday for Hongkong. He will probably sail for Weihaiwei two days after his return. It is understood that Major General A. E. Granet will be returning with Sir Percy.

To Confer With Australian

Singapore, June 26. Admiral Sir Percy Noble's departure has been postponed at least until Tuesday to enable him to confer with Vice-Admiral Sir Edgar Colvin, First Naval Member of the Australian Naval Board, who is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

Vice-Admiral Colvin is leaving for London on Friday. It is believed, for the purpose of reporting to the Admiralty on naval defence in the Pacific.—Reuter.

Siamos Visit Postponed

Singapore, June 26. The Siamese Government Air Mission has postponed its visit to Singapore. In an official letter to the Royal Air Force the Siamese Government says that unforeseen circumstances have made the postponement of the visit necessary.—Reuter Bulletin.

Empire Air Defence

London, June 26. "Empire air defence" was the subject chosen by Sir Kingsley Wood, Air Minister, when he addressed the Annual Conference of the Empire Press Union in London this morning.

He said that immediate plans in connection with Empire air defence included during the next two years increases in the number of squadrons permanently stationed overseas.

The rapid development of the range and speed of modern aircraft might well in the end revolutionise the problem of Empire defence.

Opinions might differ as to the possibility of defending cities by air attack, but there could be no one answer to the possibility of devastating the entire Empire.

Unification of Empire defence, aided by development of modern aviation offered great hope for the future, he said.

Sir Kingsley Wood also referred to progress of air defence at home. Aircraft production was increasing every week. Science and invention were assisting with the formidable forms of defence. Recruitment for the R.A.F. auxiliary service had been magnificent, and hundreds of young men had come forward from all over the Empire.

Large numbers of pilots were also being trained under arrangements with the Dominions. A very large proportion of raw materials required for production of aircraft is now obtained from Empire sources, said the speaker.

Sir Kingsley Wood, dealing with development of the Empire air services, mentioned that air services across the Tasman Sea would be started in the autumn.

Suitable bases had also been surveyed for the services from New Zealand to Canada, which would be the last link of a British air service round the world.

Plans were also being made for a South Atlantic service and a service to the West Indies.—Reuter Special.

General Ironsides

Gibraltar, June 26. General Ironsides left Gibraltar to-day on relinquishing the governorship of the place and he is proceeding to London to take up the post of Inspector General of Overseas Forces. He is travelling through Spain by car.—Reuter Special.

Portuguese Officers

London, June 26. Portuguese officers arrived in London to-day to study the problems of Army Medical Service. They will be received by the War Office this afternoon.—Reuter Bulletin.

KULANGSU DISPUTE

Explanation by Tokyo Of Enforced Blockade

Tokyo, June 26. The spokesman of the Foreign Office declared this morning that the so-called blockade of Kulangsu or the prohibition of junk traffic between Kulangsu and the mainland is by no means calculated to halt the supply of daily necessities to the International Settlement, with which the Japanese authorities are not interfering.

He added that the measures taken by Japanese naval forces are solely aimed at preventing secret infiltration of anti-Japanese Chinese from the mainland into Kulangsu or vice versa.—Domei.

General Matsui Will Pray

Atami, June 26. General Iwane Matsui, former Supreme Commander of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China, is planning to spend the rest of his life offering prayers for the officers and men formerly under his command who lost their lives in Central China.

The retired General will erect a Buddhist Temple dedicated to the spirits of his fallen men, in Mt. Idan, near Atami, facing the Pacific Ocean, and build himself a hermitage beside the temple.

The image of Kannon, Buddha of Mercy, which will be enshrined in the temple, will be made from bloodstained soil gathered from the battlefields in Central China between Shanghai and Nanking.—Domei.

HELP FOR CHINA

International Meeting Held In Paris

Chungking, June 26. The China Branch of the International Peace Campaign has just received the following text of a resolution on effective aid to China passed by the International Conference for the Defence of Democracy, Peace, and Humanity, held at Paris, on May 13 and 14:

"For the Chinese people, who defend successfully their liberty and their independence:

"To insist that the democratic governments carry out the decisions already reached by the League of Nations on aid to China by all the Member States.

"To secure government credits in favour of the Chinese Government, for the rehabilitation of its people.

"To secure financial aid, raw materials, and necessary equipment for industrial co-operatives, only with which may the Chinese people reconstruct their economic life in the regions devastated by the war.

"To have organised, on a much larger scale, help in food and in sanitary materials to the innumerable wounded, to the 400,000 orphans, to the 80,000,000 refugees.

"To develop rapidly the organisation of International Hospitals in China.

"To secure the delivery of anti-aircraft and of gas-masks for the protection of civilian population.

"To obtain from the democratic governments a complete embargo on war materials destined for Japan, and the refusal of all credits to this State.

"To develop further the boycott of Japanese goods (particularly silk).

"To support morally and materially the Chinese people in their struggle for opposing the unloading or loading of cargoes of Japanese origin or destination.

"To take effective measures to make known to the Japanese people, deceived by their government, the true character of the Japanese aggression in China and the reprobation which it has evoked among all the peoples."—Central-News.

Two Britons Killed

Missionary Home In Hunan Attacked

Chungking, June 26. A Chinese message from Changteh in north Hunan to-day reports that the Canadian Holiness Movement Mission was badly damaged by Japanese bombs on June 23.

A British missionary couple, believed Mr. A. A. Caswell and his wife, were trapped in the flames and burned to death when the mission building was hit by incendiary bombs.

The Caswells are survived by Mr. W. A. Dickson and his wife who belong to the same Mission.—United Press.

Chungking Confirmation

Shanghai, June 26. An official telegram from the principal of a mission school received in Chungking to-day states that "the Japanese aeroplanes bombed the city of Changteh for over one and half hours deliberately and systematically bombing the mission premises. Both Rev. and Mrs. Caswell were killed."—Reuter.

Raid Information

Tokyo, June 26. The Nichinichi Shimbun declares that Chinese from Chungking have confirmed that the Chinese authorities are kept informed in advance of the Japanese preparations for air raids.

The paper alleges that information regarding the raids is provided to Chungking by wireless and that there are indications that foreign vessels on the Yangtze River are connected with the secret communication.

Japanese authorities are considering counter-measures including prohibition of use of radio apparatus aboard vessels plying the Yangtze.

The paper further claims that out of the 400 establishments in Wuhan professedly belonging to foreign interests, 100 have been found to be Chinese property.

A dispute over the nationality of the Sulfens Tapow Company in Hankow which the Japanese hold to be Chinese property despite the claim of British interests, has been settled through the British Embassy.

British insignia were shown on the Hankow Ice Manufactory, but at the

Tientsin Situation

SETTLEMENT STILL EXPECTED BY THE PREMIER

Tientsin had a quiet day yesterday. The Japanese permitted two truck loads of vegetables for the British forces to pass the Race Course Road barrier under a British military guard after wrangling for 50 minutes until high British officers arrived and demanded free passage.

The Prime Minister told the House of Commons last night that as a result of negotiations in Tokyo he was hopeful of an early settlement of the dispute.

Shortage Of Vegetables

Chungking, June 26. The Japanese restrictions on the entrance of vegetables into the Tientsin Concessions have not been relaxed. Very little vegetables and meat were carried into the Concessions yesterday.

British precautions are being continued. Not one of the British Municipal Council appear at given points at regular intervals, while the British soldiers assist in patrolling the streets.

In an attempt to reduce the importance of the foreign concessions, the Japanese have formed a Commission to apply "economic measures."

The Commission, with headquarters in Peking, consists of four sections, namely, Communications, Finance, Resources and Trade.

In the field of Communications, it is learned that the Japanese are planning to build a number of wharves at the Third Special District, to replace those at the British and French Concessions.—Central-News.

Vegetables Through

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Milk Supply Cut

Tientsin, June 26. The Japanese are now concentrating on the searching and stopping of all shipping.

The milk supply to the Concession to-day was almost completely cut off.—Reuter Bulletin.

American Naval Chief Arrives In Tsingtao

Tsingtao, June 26. Admiral Yarnell arrived here at 8 a.m. to-day aboard the U.S.S. Augusta.—United Press.

Admiral's Party

According to an Associated Press report from Tientsin when Admiral Yarnell left by train from Tientsin on June 21 for Chinwangtao the wives of 10 American naval officers with their 12 children also left aboard the admiral's special car.

They will spend the summer months at Chinwangtao.

Marine officers stated that the departure of the wives and children could not be considered an evacuation since this opportunity for them to travel in comfort on a special car was taken to get them out of the way of possible harm and to escape the excessive summer heat of Tientsin.

Warship For Peitaiho

Tientsin, June 26. Admiral Yarnell has informed the American Consul, Mr. Caldwell, that he is sending a warship on July 1 to Peitaiho, where several Americans are spending the summer. Peitaiho is the popular resort just north of Tientsin.—United Press.

Settlement Expected

London, June 26. The general situation in Tientsin is unchanged, declared the Prime Minister in the House of Commons to-day.

Arrivals of perishable foodstuffs continued to be spasmodic, and only between ten and twenty per cent. of normal.

Tugs and lighters on the river were subjected to search, with consequent delay.

Local Municipal and Military authorities had the question of food supplies under constant review, and had authority to take appropriate measures, said the Premier.

Very few British subjects are using the barriers, but Mr. Chamberlain said he regretted to say a number of further indignities had been inflicted upon them.

Lord Halifax had spoken in the strongest terms on the subject to the Japanese Ambassador in London, and Sir Robert Craigie in Tokyo had made similar representations to Mr.

request of the Japanese authorities British flags were removed recently.—Domei.

Raid In Chungking

Shanghai, June 26. This city was visited by Japanese naval planes on Saturday night.

The whole city was blacked out as soon as the siren was sounded. The planes did not drop bombs.

Kueichun and Suifu, towns in Chungking, were attacked by Japanese planes on June 23.

As a result of the repeated aerial attacks, nearly half of the shops here have either closed or removed to Macao.

According to a report, a military depot on Sancho, a Japanese occupied island, south of Chungking, was destroyed by guerrillas, who had been informed that aerial bombs were stored there.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Many Deaths In Korea Storm

Tokyo, June 26. Nine persons were killed, 16 fishing-boats capsized, and 130 other craft are missing as the result of a terrific storm which swept northern Korea on Saturday, belated reports reaching here to-day reveal.

Roads and bridges were washed away or destroyed and train services have been interrupted in the affected area. Telephone and telegraph services have been paralysed. It is feared that heavy damage has been done to agricultural crops by the disastrous storm.—Domei.

Swatow

POINTED BRITISH PROTEST

Shanghai, June 26. It is authoritatively reported that the British Consul at Swatow has protested to the newly arrived Japanese Consul regarding the Japanese navy's latest demand to place Swatow on a "restricted basis," similar to Canton, whereby only one British ship will be permitted to call weekly.

It is said that the British navy has instructed H.M.S. Thetis to convey British ships to Swatow if the Japanese navy attempts to interfere.

The report said that the British Consul also protested against the stationing of Japanese sentries on the Swatow Bund, preventing access to British steamers, from which a few passengers are permitted to land.

It also said that the American Consul, on June 24, protested to the Japanese before the latter permitted two American passengers to land.—United Press.

Right Of Search

Shanghai, June 26. It is understood in authoritative quarters that the Japanese naval authorities at Swatow have notified the British officials that they reserve the right to search all British ships entering Swatow, after which the British naval authorities reiterated their orders to provide an escort if necessary for British ships entering Swatow.—United Press.

Britain Insistent

Shanghai, June 26. The British naval authorities have stated their insistence on the unrestricted right of entry of British ships into Swatow, and, if necessary, they would provide a naval escort for ships calling there.

Although the Japanese agreed on June 24 to allow British ships to enter Swatow freely, they have now informed the British authorities that they are unwilling to allow more than one British ship to call weekly.

Barbed wire barricades picketed by Japanese sailors have been built around the wharves and warehouses and British ships which entered harbour in defiance of the Japanese are unable to load or unload cargoes.—Reuter.

New Prohibition

Swatow, June 26. Two British steamers which entered port this morning were prevented from communicating with the land by Japanese naval authorities.

In the name of the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese naval forces in South China, the Japanese naval authorities to-day announced that embarkation or disembarkation of passengers or loading of cargoes to or from all foreign shipping would not be permitted in Swatow under the occupation of Japanese forces pending progress of military operations.

Mail matters and provisions for the foreign residents in the port city are exempt from the prohibitive measures, the announcement adds.

It is revealed that two British steamers entered port this morning and were about to dispose of passengers and cargoes, when the Japanese naval authorities notified the captains of the two ships of the decisions to prohibit traffic between shipping and the wharves.

The steamers left the harbour about 1 p.m.

There are, however, still one British destroyer and one British ship in the harbour.

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"SEEDED" PLAYERS GET THROUGH AT WIMBLEDON

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W.C. Choy Wins After Losing First Two Sets

All the eight "seeded" players got through the first round of the men's singles at the Wimbledon Tennis Championships which commenced yesterday.

Her Majesty Queen Mary arrived just in time to see the German, Roderich Menzel, beat Eric Peters, of Great Britain, in straight sets in the opening match of the tournament.

The weather was sunny when the tournament started, according to Reuter, but it became overcast later. Although the "seeded" players were all successful, there were a few upsets. The Midlander, A. J. Mottram, for instance, created a surprise by beating the British Davis Cup hope, Eric Filly, in a five-set match, while Jacques Brugnon, the veteran French player, beat F.H.D. Wilde by 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

FULL RESULTS OF THE MATCHES

The following were the full results of the matches played at Wimbledon yesterday, as cabled by Trans-Ocean:

Roderich Menzel (Germany) beat E. C. Peters (Great Britain) 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.
 H. Abdessalam (France) beat G. von Metaxa (Germany) 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.
 F. Celler (Belgium) beat A. G. Gentien (France) 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.
 A. D. Brown (New Zealand) beat H. G. G. (Germany) 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.
 H. J. Fichtel (Argentina) beat B. Royds (G.B.) 7-5, 6-1, 6-2.
 Jacques Brugnon (France) beat F. H. D. Wilde (G.B.) 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.
 J. Drobny (Bohemia and Moravia) beat J. H. Ho (China) 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.
 T. Cooke (U.S.A.) beat C. Bouasus (France) 1-6, 6-4, 6-0, 6-2.
 F. Smith (U.S.A.) beat E. D. Andrews (New Zealand) 2-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.
 D. W. Butler (G.B.) beat C. Caralulla (Hungary) 6-4, 6-2, 7-9, 6-0.
 G. E. Goddell (G.B.) beat J. Spitzer (Switzerland) 6-3, 6-4, 6-1, 6-1.
 M. D. Deleford (G.B.) beat A. T. Enfield (G.B.) 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.
 P. V. Sherwood (G.B.) beat H. Billington (G.B.) 6-3, 6-2, 11-9, 6-1.
 E. R. Arvey (G.B.) beat F. D. Leyland (G.B.) 6-3, 1-6, 6-4, 6-0, 6-4.
 A. J. Mottram (G.B.) beat E. J. Filly (G.B.) 6-3, 6-2, 7-9, 6-0, 6-2.
 B. Manell (Switzerland) beat C. N. C. Ritchie (G.B.) 6-4, 7-5, 6-6, 7-5.
 Chaus Mohamed (India) beat N. Taylor (G.B.) 6-3, 6-5, 6-3, 6-2.
 H. Van Swol (Netherlands) beat J. F. Lyantini (G.B.) 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.
 P. Kucera (Czechoslovakia) beat T. H. H. (Netherlands) 6-4, 6-0, 6-1, 6-0.
 R. H. Ringe (U.S.A.) beat J. Dhamini (India) 6-3, 6-2, 6-4, 6-0.
 G. de Stefani (Italy) beat Count Haworowski (Poland) 6-0, 6-4, 7-5, 6-2, 7-5.
 P. Puncce (Yugoslavia) beat N. V. Edwards (New Zealand) 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.
 L. Heccey (Poland) beat C. L. Savam (India) 6-3, 6-0, 6-2.
 E. Gabory (Hungary) beat J. S. Harrison (G.B.) 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.
 J. Collins (G.B.) beat R. W. Hagan (G.B.) 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.
 M. Calkins (Hungary) beat MacLagan (G.B.) 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.
 D. McPhail (G.B.) beat G. R. B. Meredith (G.B.) 6-2, 6-1, 6-3.
 C. J. Pallade (Yugoslavia) beat J. C. Warboys (G.B.) 6-0, 6-0, 6-0.
 J. Darlings (G.B.) beat D. G. Smart (G.B.) 6-0, 6-4, 6-0.

Hutton And Compton Put England On Way To Win



Hutton his share was 196.

England On Way To Win Slow Start In Face Of Accurate Bowling By The West Indies

Against steady bowling by the West Indies, England made a slow start at Lord's yesterday in the Test match. Losing the wickets of Gimblett, Paynter and Walter Hammond for only 147 runs, England was not in too sound a position, but Hutton and Denis Compton became associated in a partnership which yielded 248 runs for the fourth wicket.

As a result, the English score mounted and at close of play yesterday, England had made 404 for five wickets in reply to the West Indies' total of 277.

Galento Not Worried By Threats

New York, June 26. Joe Louis, the Detroit "Brown Bomber" and holder of the heavy-weight boxing championship of the world, is a 6 to 1 favourite against "Two Ton" Tony Galento, the Newark Bartender, who clash at the Yankee Stadium on Wednesday night in a titular bout.

Galento is, however, confident and does not appear to be unduly worried at Joe Louis's threats to finish him off in one round like Max Schmeling, Jack Roper and John Henry Lewis.

Galento at the moment weighs nearly 17 stone!—Reuter.

COUNTY CRICKET

London, June 26. Essex beat Cambridge University to-day by an innings and six runs. Cambridge 115 and 77 (Ray Smith 6-42); Essex 198 (O'Connor 92, Webster 7-78).

Other latest scores:

Essex 198; Cambridge 115 and 62-0. Middlesex 172-1 against Hampshire.

Kent 159-5; Notts 222. Lancs 112-3; Surrey 278. Somerset 80-3 against Leicester. Sussex 146-0; Oxford 178. Warwick 390-9 declared; Northants 17-1.

Worcester 190-3; Gloucester 230. Yorkshire 83 and 72-2; Derby 20.—Reuter Bulletin.

Chinese R.C. 'A' Team Beaten For First Time In Seven Long Years

South China Athletic Association's "A" Division league team made tennis history in Hongkong yesterday when they beat the Chinese Recreation Club by the odd set.

This was the first time since 1932 that the C.R.C. senior team had lost a league match, a record which will probably stand for all time. Neither was the South China achievement performed at the expense of a weak side. The Recreation Club, appreciating the strength of the opposition, turned out their strongest team, including the Tsui brothers, Ho Ka-lau, Lee Yu-wing and Lee Wai-long.

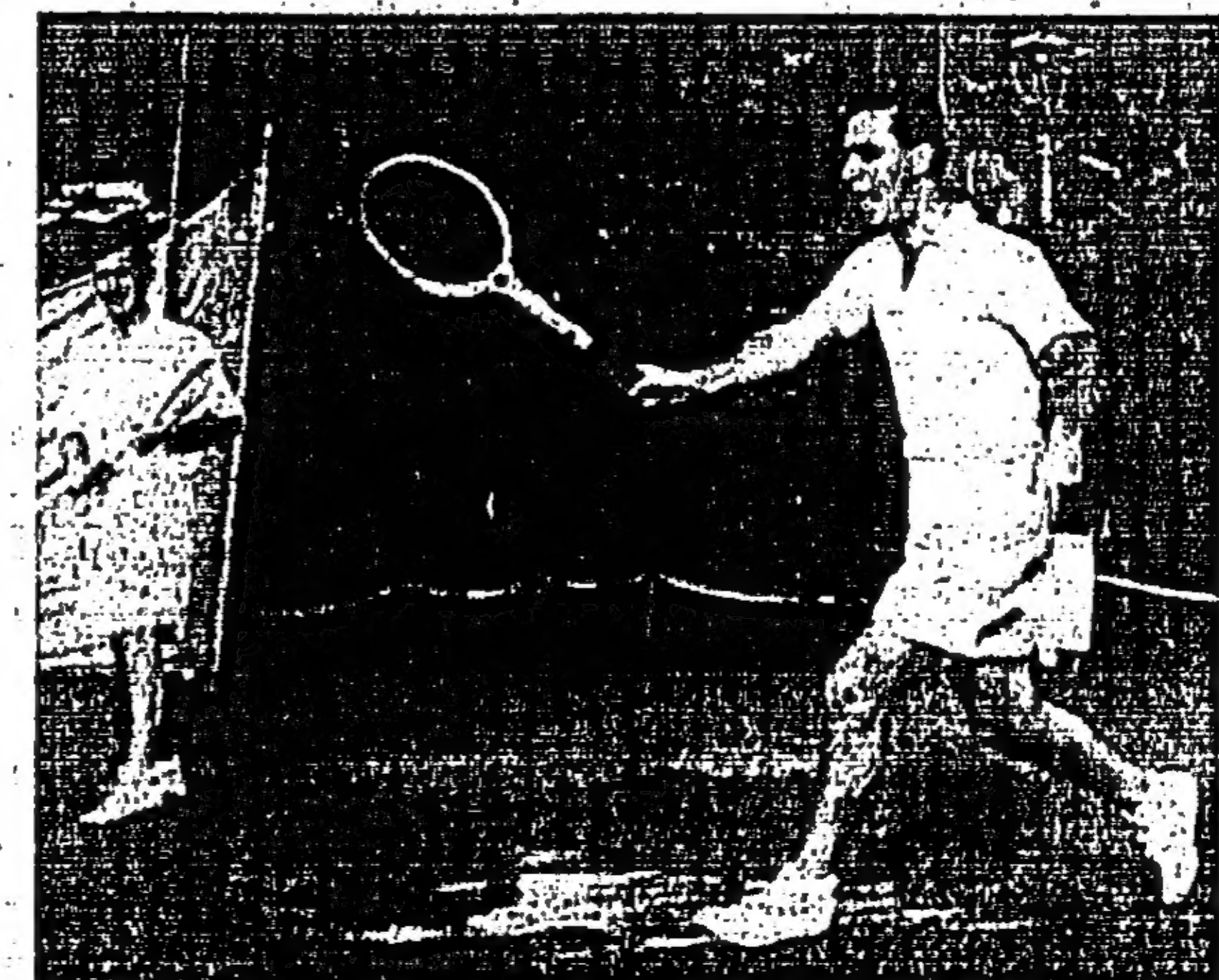
The honours of a thrilling and spectacular match, played on the South China courts, went to W. T. Wang, former China national champion who is visiting Hongkong and his partner Szeo Bick, who accomplished the well-nigh impossible in taking three sets from the champions. Wang was the dominating figure in the entire match. Sound in every department of the game, he invariably had the right shot to finish off the extended rallies, and in the quicker parry and thrust exchanges, his decisive volleying and well-timed lobs found many a loop-hole in the opposition.

The victory of F. K. Lui and C. K. Chan over Tsui Yun-pui and Paul Chan was also notable, and it turned out to be the deciding result, as the same pair, as expected, managed to account for Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yu-wing in the champions' third string.

Chinese Recreation Club were clearly astonished by the strength of the opposition, and none of the team approached anything like top form. The incisiveness of the South China pairs appeared to hypnotise the champions into a strange form of impotent defensiveness, and no team better deserved their victory than South China.

Unfortunately for them they lost an earlier match this season to Recreio (a neat illustration of the perverseness of league results) otherwise they could be named the new champions right away. As it is, they will probably have to meet the C.R.C. again in a play-off for the title.

After such a sterling display yesterday, not a few would be willing to 3½.—Sag Photograph.



W. Sander (left) and L. Goldman in action at Soekampoo yesterday when the Hongkong C.C. visited the Indian R.C. with a depleted team in the "A" Division of the Tennis League. The Indians won by 5½ sets to day, not a few would be willing to 3½.—Sag Photograph.



Denis Compton his share was 120.

SUMMER FOURSOMES AT VALLEY

First round matches in the Happy Valley Summer Foursomes competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club resulted as follows:

J. W. Mayhew (3) and W. Hewitt (13) beat R. M. Wood (12) and J. E. Richardson (8) two up.
 Surg. Comdr. Nicholson (8) and Major Harvey (7) beat T. R. Rowell (12) and D. J. Valentine (12) one up.
 W. N. A. Smalley (2) and D. S. Edward (3) beat S. F. Chubb (15) and W. J. Jowit (12) four and three.
 R. Young (6) and R. H. Gregory (12) beat C. H. Burton (8) and A. Sommerfelt (7) five and four.
 J. W. Macdonald (7) and G. Davies (12) beat A. J. Macfayden (18) and F. Buckle (12) two and one.
 E. Tuck (14) and W. Ahern (6) beat R. K. Valentine (7) and L. M. S. Lloyd (12) six and five.
 I. P. Farworth (6) and J. B. Mackie (5) beat A. D. and D. Humphreys (8 and 9) one up.
 G. Willerton (12) and R. Ellis (15) beat J. Linaker (14) and A. McKellar (6) at the 25th hole.

Major W. C. Harvey (10) all square, won the Bogey Par Pool, Fanning Old Course on June 24 and 25. There were 20 entries.

Boxing Challenge Accepted

The challenge of Rush Mayo, the Filipino featherweight boxer on his way back to Manila from Singapore, having been accepted by "Young" Aronin, featherweight champion of Hongkong, there are prospects of the bout being arranged in the very near future.

The necessary arrangements are being attended to at the moment. The question of venue presents a difficulty, and it is one of the hopes of the promoter that the Military Authorities will grant permission to hold the bout at Murray Barracks. It is also hoped that to offer a presentable programme further permission will be granted for the Military boxers to take part.

If, therefore, everything turns out as planned, the Colony will see two Filipino boxers opposed to each other during July.

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Lawn Bowls

DRAW MADE IN PAIRS AND RINKS

The draw for the third rounds of the Open Rinks and Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championships of the Colony was made yesterday, at a meeting held at Messrs. Gaudet Price and Co., Ltd. Mr. J. Russell presided in the absence of the President, Dr. J. T. Smalley.

The result of the draw was as follows:

- OPEN PAIRS**
- THURSDAY, JUNE 29**
At Kowloon F.C.
J. Fraser and E. C. Fincher v. R. Ellis and D. Fitches.
W. H. Hobbs and R. S. Meadows v. J. V. Ramsay and R. Lapsley.
At Kowloon Docks R.C.
A. F. Noronha and A. M. Rodrigues v. J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva.
J. Luz and L. F. Xavier v. F. C. Channing and C. Downman.
- FRIDAY, JUNE 30**
At Kowloon C.C.
L. C. R. Souza and C. S. Rosset v. W. Glendinning and W. Mair.
At Kowloon B.C.C.
G. Duncan and W. Gill v. W. J. Penny and A. M. Omar.
- MONDAY, JULY 3**
At Civil Service C.C.
E. Zimmermann and N. P. Karanjia v. R. P. Phillips and G. E. F. Thomson.
W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers v. A. E. F. Castro and V. Alencar.
- At Police R.C.**
A. Steven and J. A. E. Selby v. A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury.
- At Hongkong F.C.**
W. McLeod and W. Dall v. J. C. Remedios and C. C. Pereira.
- At Club de Recreio**
W. V. Field and J. Gibson v. A. S. Russell and G. Cooper.
- At Kowloon B.C.C.**
J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu v. O. P. Remedios and E. de Sousa.



"Doc" Molten caught by the camera in a peculiar position in the baseball match on Saturday between the Hongkong R.C. and the Recs. "Doc" is just too late and young Alves reaches first base.—Staff Photographer.

- At Kowloon C.C.**
H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro v. A. Calman and J. C. Brown.
- TUESDAY, JULY 4**
At Kowloon F.C.
T. E. Robson and H. Nish v. K. M. Omar and U. M. Omar.
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 5**
At Kowloon Docks R.C.
S. M. White and A. J. Hall v. C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares.
J. F. V. Ribeiro and L. J. Silva v. E. V. Searle and Jack Watson.

- OPEN RINKS**
- To be played on Sunday, July 2.
A. M. Colman, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison and J. C. Brown v. W. Excell, A. Eastman, V. Petherick and T. Ferguson (Kowloon C.C.).
W. J. Penny, A. A. Razack, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar v. C. F. Remedios, A. P. Gutierrez, J. J. Basto and B. Basto (Civil Service C.C.).
R. Ellis, F. C. Channing, W. Mair and J. C. S. Fender v. J. S. Howell, W. J. Reid, N. J. Bebbington and A. Brooksbank (Talkoo R.C.).
J. W. Leonard, K. M. Omar, A. E. Coates and E. W. Bradbury v. M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, W. Hillyer and

- M. N. Rakusen (Kowloon F.C.).**
L. Lamihert, G. E. Stephens, G. Duncan and W. Gill v. J. M. Forrest, C. S. Alexander, G. Perkins and J. Orem (Craigengower C.C.).
F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. Silva v. A. M. Xavier, D. C. Alves, C. M. S. Alves and C. Rosa-Pereira (Kowloon B.C.C.).
D. M. Khan, M. Y. Adal, A. K. Minu and A. R. Dilliah v. H. Main, H. O. Gilles, W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers (Police R.C.).
E. W. Simmonds, J. Deakin, S. Ecclesham and A. W. Grimmer v. S. Strange, E. Strange, C. Strange and H. Strange (Club de Recreio).

Fortune In Footstool
PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa.
A wooden box, used as a footstool in the unclaimed property room of the railroad company here, has been found to contain \$80,000 in bank notes. The box arrived more than 27 years ago, but the woman to whom it was addressed refused to pay the delivery charges of \$1.25.

Meeting Held To Make Arrangements For The Swimming Interport

The meeting convened by the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday evening for the purpose of discussing the Interport contest against Shanghai this coming September, drew a very poor response from the Chinese Clubs of the Colony, only the Chinese Y.M.C.A. being represented. Clubs represented were European Y.M.C.A. and the Army and Victoria Recreation Club.

Opening the discussion, Mr. S. V. Gittins, (V.R.C. Swimming Convener) said the V.R.C. had written to the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association earlier in the season and as a result Shanghai had replied, inviting the Colony, through the V.R.C., to send a team North either during the first or second week in September and asking for confirmation of the events and method of awarding points.

The V.R.C. replied, accepting the invitation and submitted the following events and method of scoring: 50, 100, 220, 440 and 880 yards free style, 100 yards back-stroke, 100 yards breast-stroke, fancy diving (one metre board), 180 yards (teams of three) medley relay, 240 yards (teams of four) free-style relay and water-polo. Method of scoring will be 5, 3 and 1 for first, second and third places, respectively, and 5 points for the relays and water-polo.

Mr. D. F. Lopes said that if the Interport was to be held during the first fortnight in September, the Colony Championships would naturally have to be brought forward and he suggested they be held about August 15. These Colony Championships would also help determine the Interport team, although final selections would be made by a Selection Committee to be elected later.

Mr. Gittins then pointed out that the question of financing the Interport team was a problem which would have to be faced immediately. It was proposed that the gate receipts from Interport trial meetings be retained to form a special Interport fund, although the main travelling expenses for each swimmer selected would have to be borne by the Club for whom he or they represent. Selected swimmers would only have to pay for their passages as Shanghai guaranteed all other expenses while acting as hosts.

Mr. Lopes said that the V.R.C., who had always stood to either lose or gain as a result of a visiting Interport team, as they had to guarantee the expenses while in the Colony, had decided that from now onwards all profits from an Interport held in the Colony would be put into a special Interport fund, so as to guarantee expenses for the following Interport trip to Shanghai.

Lt. Mann, who was representing the Army Area Sports Board Swimming Section, was of the opinion that if any Army Swimmers or water-polo players were selected for the Interport, the Board would probably be willing to contribute something towards their travelling expenses.

Mr. Lopes expressed the opinion that the Chinese Clubs which were not represented at the meeting should be circled as to the issues raised and asked if they had any swimmers who were eligible for the Interport and, if so, if they were willing to contribute towards travelling expenses.

The meeting was subsequently adjourned until the V.R.C. had received further information from the Chinese Clubs.

WATER POLO LEAGUE

Chung Shing and C.B.C. Record Victories in Opening Matches

Hongkong Water-Polo League made its debut last night with two fixtures at North Point, where South China entertained Chung Shing Benevolent Society and were beaten by two clear goals, while Chinese Bathing Club were at home to the European Y.M.C.A. and were successful by three clear goals.

Both matches were witnessed by large crowds, and in both encounters play was fast and strenuous. South China field a strong team but did not take full advantage of the opportunities offering them and on three occasions should have scored in the opening half, but poor accuracy in passing and shooting cost them dearly. Chung Shing, on the other hand, made the most of their opportunities, and although the slower of the two teams, outshone their opponents

both in combination and shooting. Chan Shek-pui was the most dangerous forward on view and both his goals, one scored in each half, were brilliant.

In the second game of the evening, Chinese Bathing Club fielded a well-knit side against European Y.M.C.A., who went down fighting by three clear goals after being two goals in arrears at the interval. Rose, making his debut for "Y" at centre-half, played a good constructive game, while Hutmeyer, in goal, was at times brilliant and had much to do with keeping the score down.

"Y" were handicapped by the conditions, but never looked like winning against the superior positional play and tactics of their opponents. Robert Chan opened the scoring for C.B.C. and Wong Sou-ang added the second shortly before the interval. Sung Lu-tak completed their tally in the second half.

Cycling

OPEN MEETING ARRANGED IN AID OF CHARITY

Arrangements for the Open All-Cycling Meeting to be held at Caroline Hill Stadium on August 5 and 7, sponsored by Mr. F. C. Young (Manager, Hongkong Branch of the Dunlop Rubber Co. and President of the Hongkong Cycling Club) in aid of the Society for the Protection of Children, have now been concluded.

Heats will be run off as necessary on August 5, all finals taking place on August 7. Complete list of events is as under:

- 1 mile Open Championship
- 1 mile schoolboys
- 1 mile newcomers
- 1/4 mile ladies
- 1 mile Open to Army riders
- 2 miles schoolboys
- 2 miles Open Championship
- 2 miles newcomers
- 1/4 mile ladies
- 1 mile Open to Navy riders
- 10 minutes Australian Team Pursuit event (four in team).
- 50 yards slow cycle race
- 1 mile tandem (man and woman)
- 1/4 mile double-cycle race
- 1/4 mile Officials only
- 5 miles Open Championship.

Entrance fee for each event is 50 cents with the exception of ladies', schoolboys' and servicemen's races, the fee in these cases being 25 cents. Servicemen are also offered a 50% reduction in entry fees in open events. Entry forms are obtainable from the Organiser, c/o The Dunlop Rubber Company (China) Ltd., Marina House, 2nd Floor; The Manager, The British Bicycle Company, 16 Hennessy Road; and from Mr. H. A. G. Keates, Hon. Secretary, The Hongkong Cycling Club, c/o R.A.S.C., Wellington Barracks, closing date for the same being July 24.

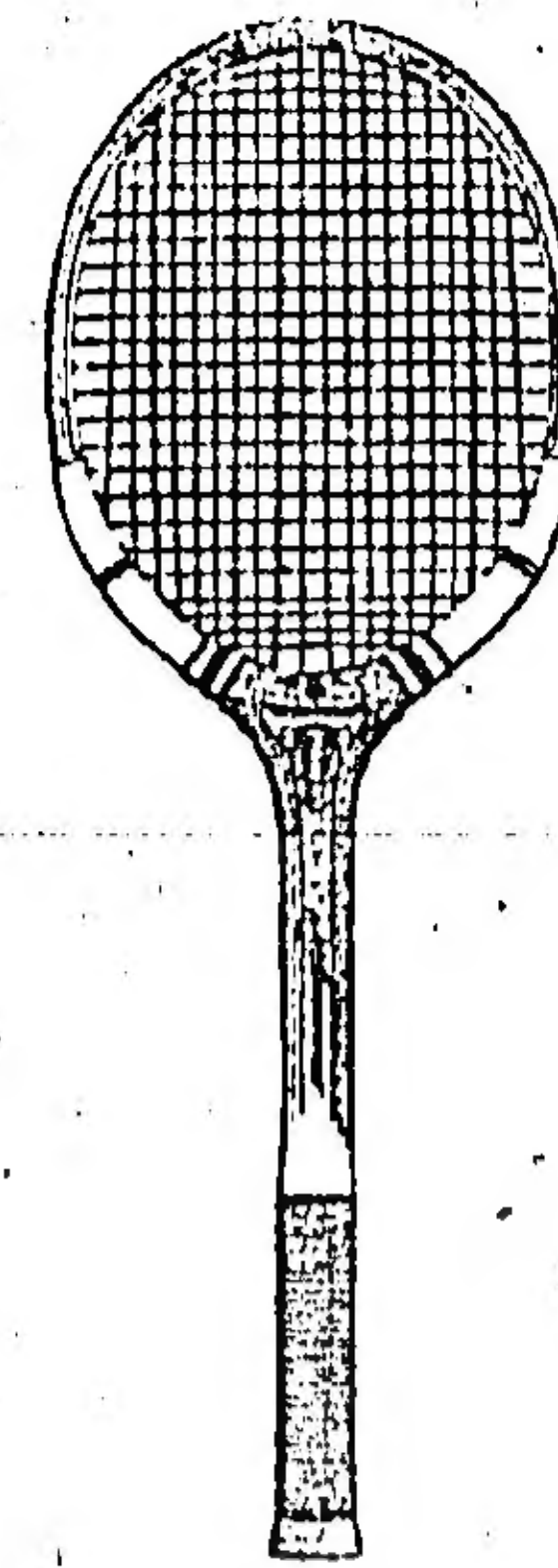
Tickets for the Meeting will shortly be available at \$1.00, 50 and 20 cents, same being available for both days, and these may be had on application to the Organiser.

INDOOR BOWLING

Mr. and Mrs. L. Well beat Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wade by 80 points in a first round match of the mixed pairs competition played at the Hongkong Bowling Alley yesterday. Mrs. Well was top scorer with an average of 141 points for each game.

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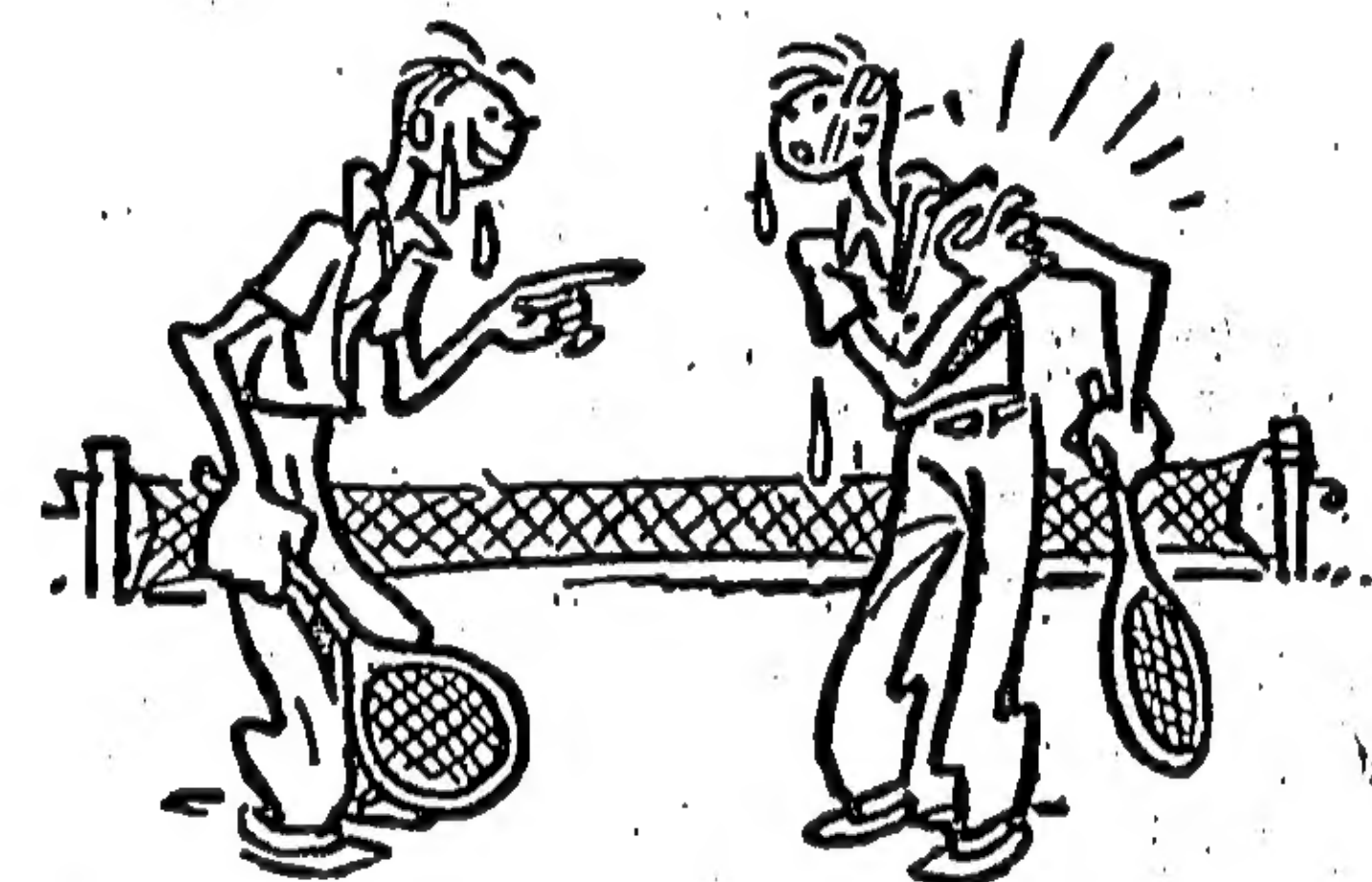
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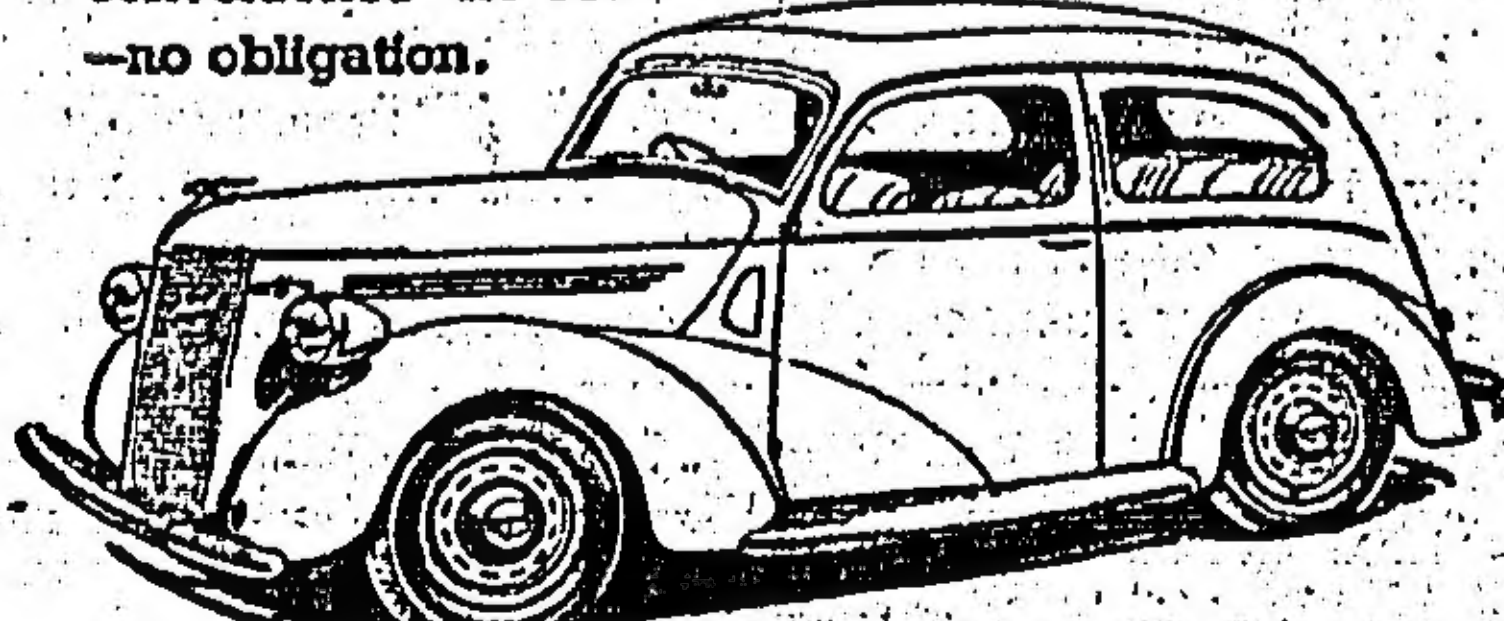


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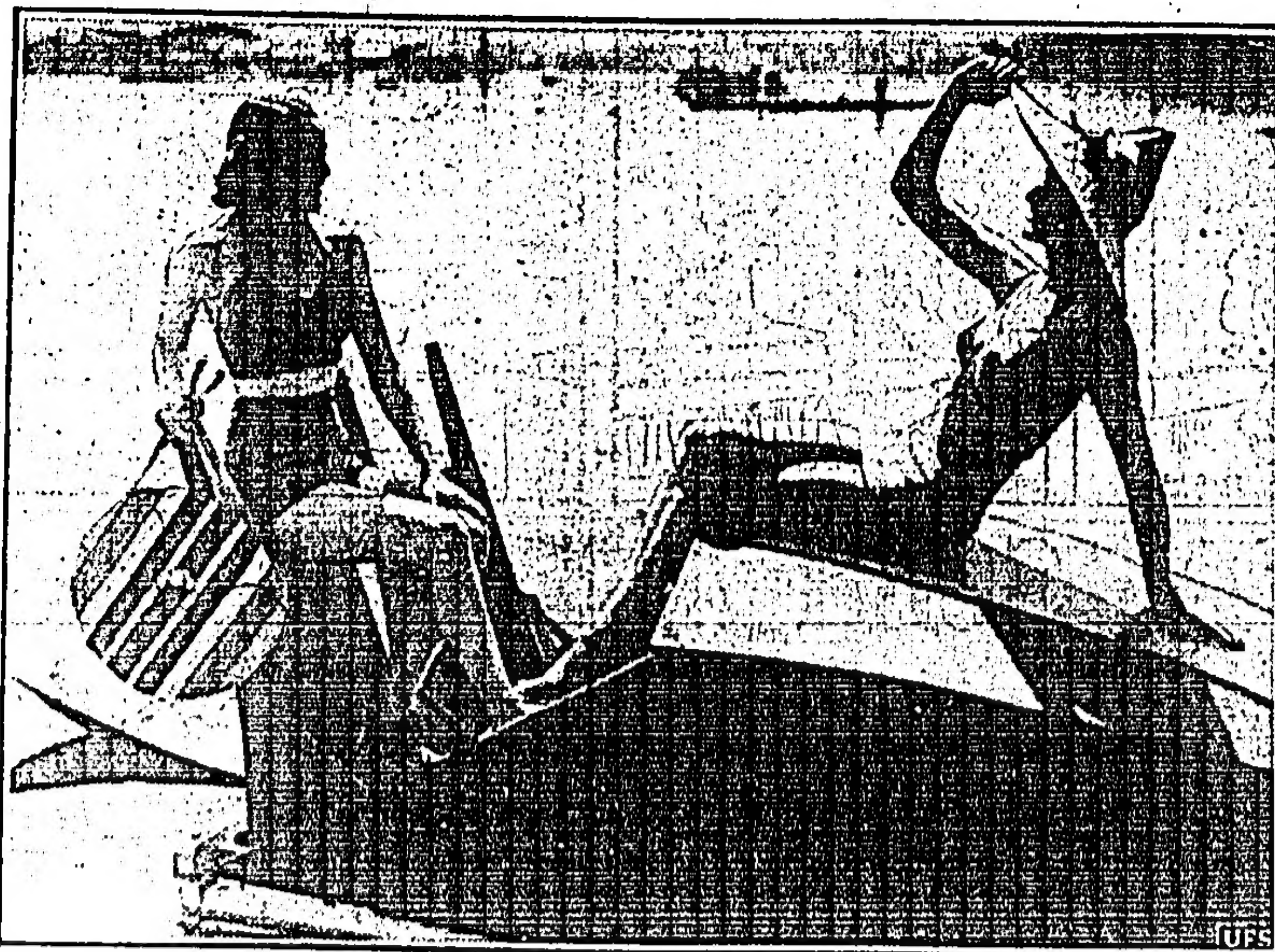
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Home Hints

WHEN a large piece of plate-glass, protecting some piece of furniture, is cracked or broken, do not throw away the pieces of glass. Have them cut down to fit smaller pieces of furniture, such as bedside tables or cupboards or small coffee tables. The glass should be secured at the corners with special clips to hold it firmly in place.

Another suggestion is to have strips of glass cut to fit the window ledge in the bathroom, when it can be used as a stand for bottles, jars, shaving materials, and other accessories. This will protect the paint-work on the window ledge, which soon chips or wears thin with constant washing.

Smaller pieces of glass can be used as stands for vases or flowers, to protect highly polished furniture from becoming scratched.

When one forgets to order cream the emergency store should provide an excellent substitute in the form of unsweetened condensed milk. This is not only delicious served on fruit pies and fruit salads, but also as an accompaniment to black coffee in place of cream. White coffee, too, is made richer and tastes deliciously creamy if a spoonful of condensed milk is added.

Bathing suits this summer may or may not be bare at the midriff. Both styles are shown above, and both are in elastic fabrics. The suit at left in royal blue; the other coral-colored sharkskin. The huge round bag and the crown of the big white straw hat are in colourful awning-striped cotton.

SHORT CUTS

When food begins to boil, turn the flame down and save fuel. Once the boiling point is reached, food does not have to cook furiously to stay at a boiling temperature.

A pound of butter is equal to two cups of butter. It is sometimes easier to use butter by weight to avoid measuring it by the cup.

Badly stained or spotted garments should be cleaned at once, as a protection against moths.

Tomatoes peel quickly when held on a fork over the gas. For a golden brown pie crust, brush the top crust with milk before baking.

Brushing unbeaten white of egg over the lower crust of a fruit pie, prevents the juice from soaking through.

Pens too hard for serving plain may be cooked until tender and pressed through a sieve.



A Victorian gümpe effect in embroidered organdie bordered with lace gives a frilly, feminine accent to a red lawn frock printed in white. The skirt is knife-pleated and lies around the waist with a self-sash.

Fashion Notes

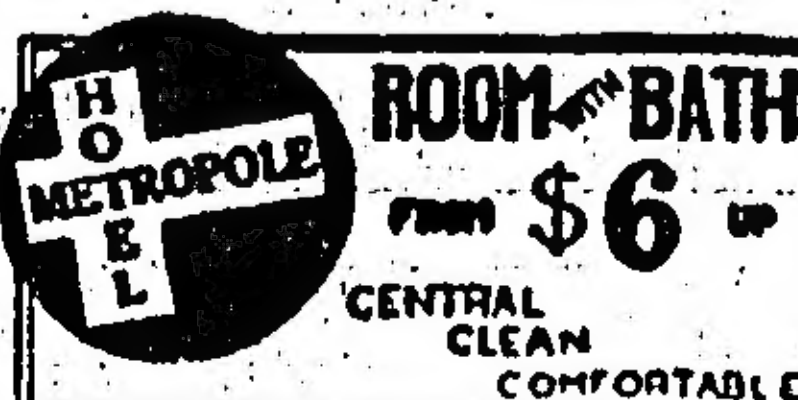
TARTAN has come back into the fashion limelight in Paris. We have seen it used in purple silk for a wide band inserted at the bottom of a purple lace evening dress, though purple lace ruffles partly camouflage the tartan.

The New beach costumes are smart. Sun-suits of printed crepe-de-chine bordered with a one-colour band, and made with reverse kimono ties from back to front are seen.

There are white linen jockey-breeches lacing tight red leather thongs to just below the knee, and worn with a blue-and-white-striped sunbloom lined with red. A full short skirt matching the blouse is part of this costume.

The dual purpose suit in gay red and blue stripes is interesting; the fitted jacket may either be worn with long matching "beach slacks," or a youthful skirt may be substituted for the trousers, to transform the suit into a smart town wear model.

In Paris there is now an increasing demand for this type of sports suit.



French lilacs make the turban worn by Miss Marcela Westcott, New York post deb with musical aspirations. The veil is in one of the lilac tones.

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2—Horizontal timber in door

3—Flesh of ovine

4—Toy representing manual

5—More advanced in years

6—Kind of flower

7—Accessory covering of head

8—Showing worst aspect

9—Last of Stuart sovereigns

10—Early evening

11—Olive (plant)

12—Official

13—Formal order by person in authority

14—Government

15—Good day

16—Philosophical language

17—Zoological gardens

18—Clear

19—Takes a vote

20—Crest of water by dipping

21—Feminine suffix

22—Tail like vertebrae

23—Cavalrman's rifle

24—Gave sudden push to name

25—Bridge support

26—Cavalry soldier's music

27—Pile, protecting armbolt

28—Curved molding

29—Dining

30—Man's name

31—Scrap

32—Paraphrase

33—Periods of time

34—Best propellers

35—Demanded

36—Network

37—Kind of cheese

38—Learning

39—Thin

40—Quick passages in music

41—Push against

42—Artificially uttered

43—Olive's name (poet)

44—Olive's name (poet)

45—Type of sail (pl.)

46—Trace-mart

47—Local premisses

48—How (Scottish)

49—The bear (Latin)

50—Crest devoted to public uses

51—Ancient Persian gold coin

52—Rainbow (poet)

53—Jrns made from apple juice

54—Crest light, as boat's seams

55—Name of mountain in Africa

56—Discordant sound

57—Three-dimensional figure

58—One who is ruled

59—Constantly passing

60—Music to art

61—Nicknames for

62—Outside of fruit

63—Music to art

64—Discarded, as lover

65—Best propellers

66—Rider (man)

67—Division in India

68—Crest to

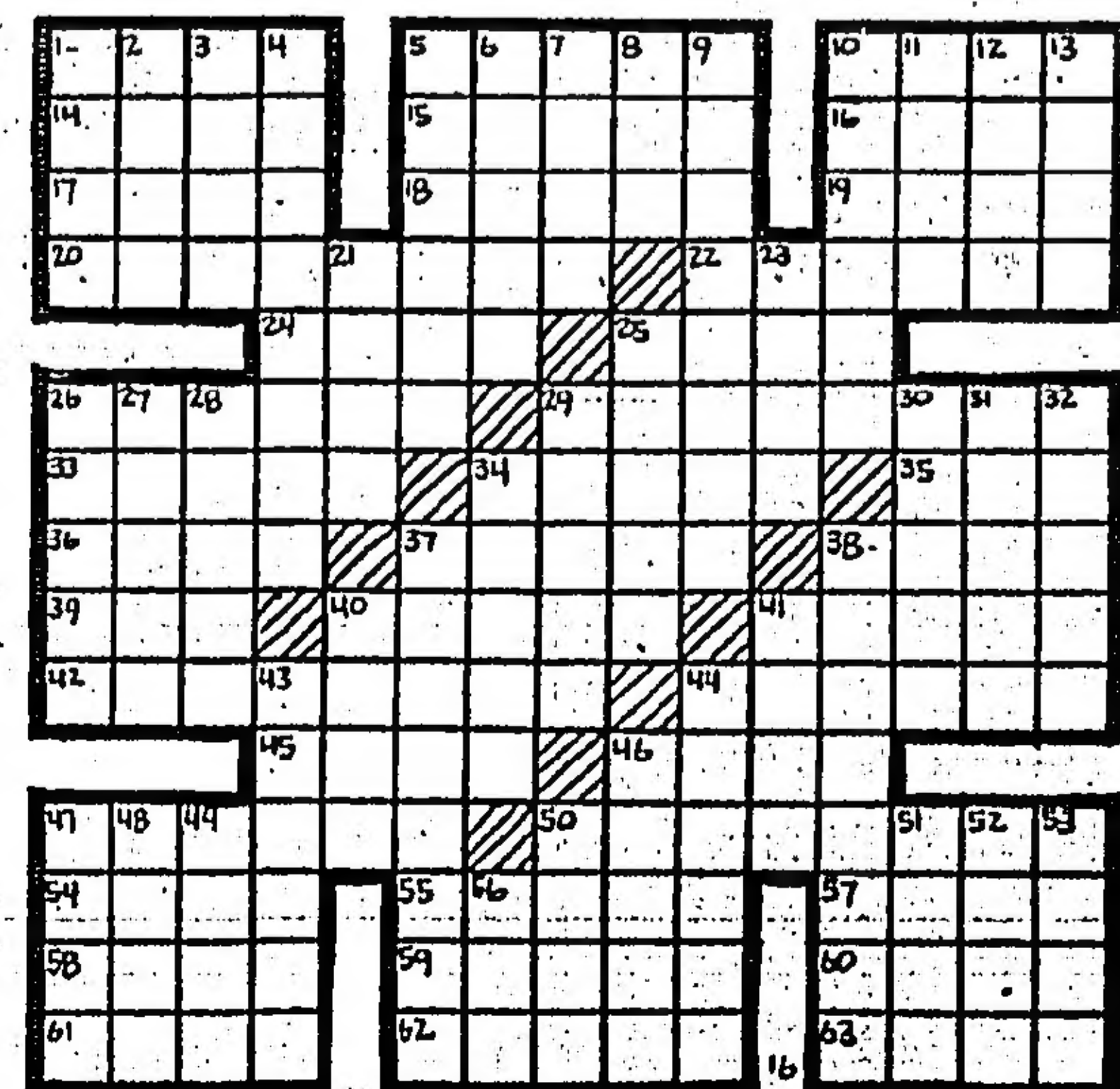
69—Vegetable under

70—Geometrical figure of generation

71—Mammary gland

72—In addition to

73—Tub (German)



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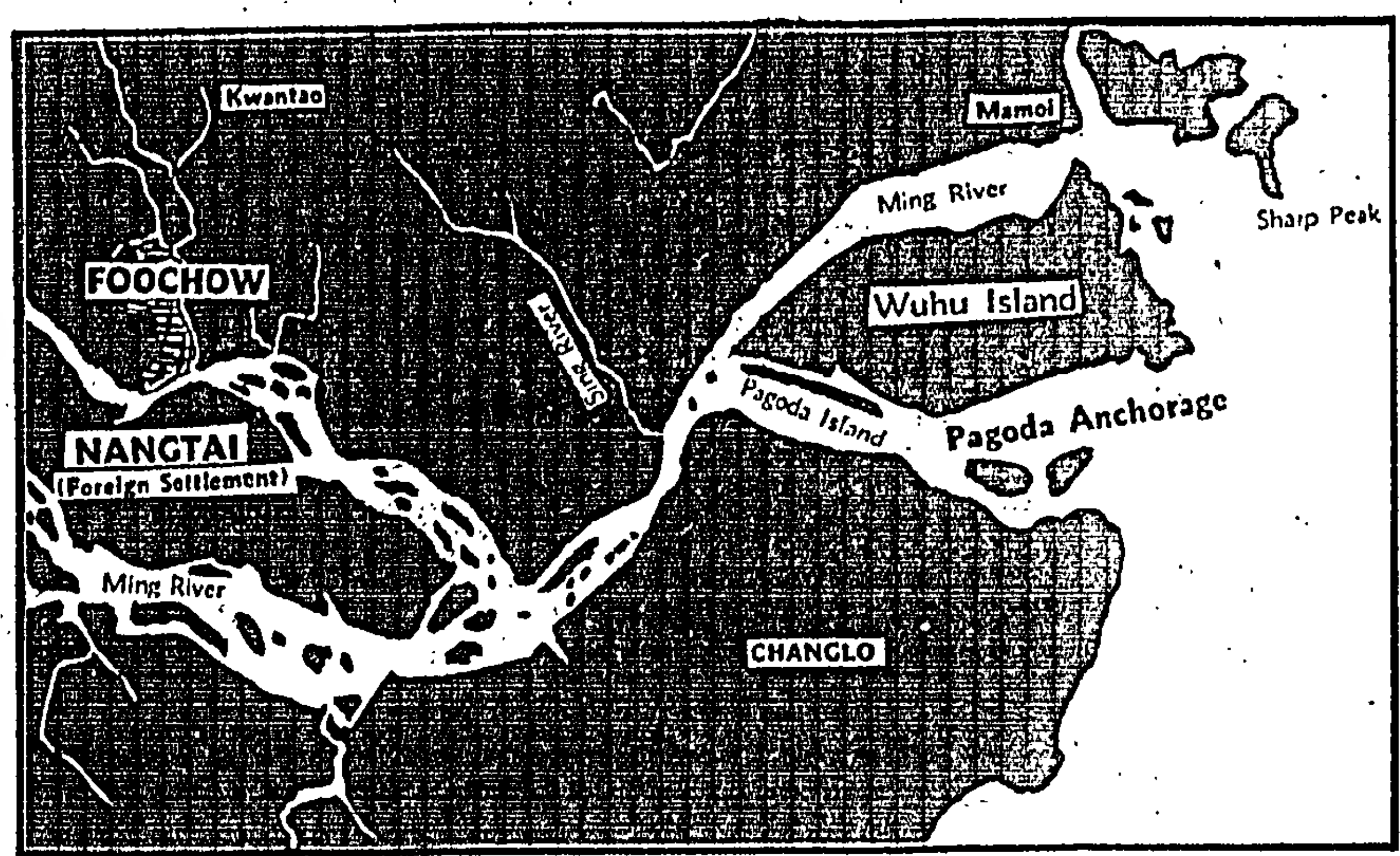
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New Invasion Threatens Foochow: Ships Warned JAPANESE LAND NEAR CAPITAL OF FUKIEN



THE "TELEGRAPH" learns that Japanese marines and soldiers were landed thirty miles from Foochow shortly before dawn this morning.

The landing was preceded by a communique warning all foreign shipping to remain away from Foochow harbour owing to the imminence of military operations.

Foochow is the capital of Fukien province, and is located on the north side of the Min River, 30 miles from the sea and 455 miles from Hongkong, or half-way between Shanghai and Hongkong.

ENTRANCE TO RIVER

The Japanese landing this morning was effected at Sharp Peak, which is opposite the Pagoda Anchorage at the entrance to the Min River.

The River was heavily mined by the Chinese defenders about three months ago.

A "United Press" message from Shanghai states that the Japanese Consul, on behalf of the Japanese Navy, sent notes to all foreign Consular officials, warning all foreign shipping to evacuate both Foochow and Wenchow.

Both Foochow and Wenchow are Treaty Ports, the former being thrown open to foreign shipping in July 1861 and the latter in April, 1877. Foochow has a population of about 850,000 (normal) and Wenchow a population of about 100,000.

STEAMER WARNED

The British steamer John Moller, which was near Wenchow, is reported to have radioed Shanghai that a Japanese plane flew over her deck this morning and warned her not to enter Wenchow, "due to imminent military operations."

NEGOTIATIONS WITH MOSCOW BRITISH ENVOY RECEIVES NEW INSTRUCTIONS

LONDON, June 26.

REGARDING the Moscow negotiations, Mr. Chamberlain informed the House of Commons on Monday afternoon that Viscount Halifax hoped to send new instructions to the British Ambassador.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the Soviet Government had sent in various comments on the last Anglo-French proposals, and these were now being studied by the Foreign Office.

U. STATES OF EUROPE Rapprochement Plan Gains Support

LONDON, June 26.

A PROPOSAL was made in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Leach, the Labour M.P., that the States of Europe should form a federation, with a Central Federal Government, and a uniform currency on the lines of the United States of America.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that while the British Government welcomed all attempts at rapprochement for the purpose of international co-operation, the present moment did not appear to be propitious for making a suggestion on the lines proposed to other European countries.—Trans-Ocean.

Economics

COPENHAGEN, June 26.—The suggestion that six or seven leading countries of the world each appoint a committee of economic experts to work with representatives of the governments and of business, to make a thorough study of the economics of their countries from the standpoint of their needs, and what they would like to obtain from other countries was made by Mr. T. Watson of America, who is President of the International Chamber of Commerce.

He threw out his suggestion when addressing the 10th congress which is being attended by 1,500 delegates from 41 countries, including 270 from the British Empire.

These committees, said Mr. Watson, would estimate what they have to contribute to other countries to the mutual advantage of all. He suggested that the plan should be effected in collaboration with the International Chamber of Commerce, and that plans should then be made for adjustments that would give all countries an opportunity to share the world's resources.—Reuter.



Reich Backing I. R. A. Terror? GUARDS FOR DEFENCES

LONDON, June 26.

DOUBLE GUARDS have been placed on all balloon barrages, anti-aircraft and other territorial army stations in London, due to the belief that the Irish Republican Army's terrorists will strike at key defence points.

Magistrates have issued 130 search warrants in connection with the recent outrages. Thirty suspects have been arrested.

It is reported that 60 I.R.A. terrorists have been sent to the principal cities in Britain from Ireland to carry out bombing activities.

For the first time, the British press is suggesting that foreign powers are backing the I.R.A.

The conservative "Yorkshire Evening Post" says: "It would certainly surprise no one if evidence is eventually forthcoming associating at least German money with the I.R.A. outrages."

The "News Chronicle" says: "There is a possibility that the I.R.A. is merely a tool in a bigger game."—United Press.

German Money?

LONDON, June 26.—For the first time since the outbreak of I.R.A. activities in England, the press is suggesting that these activities are being backed by foreign Powers.

The "News Chronicle" writes that the possibility that the I.R.A. is merely a tool for bigger game should be kept in mind.—Trans-Ocean.

CAMPAIGN A FLOP Japan's Attempt To Incite Chinese

PEIPING, June 26.

THE Japanese-organised anti-British movement is making no progress among the Chinese populace.

A mass meeting to which thousands of students, teachers, merchants and officials were invited, proved a complete fiasco, only 500 attending. The subsequent parade aroused no interest.

The Japanese-controlled press prints columns of anti-British propaganda, but this is making few converts.

Spear Still Held

A letter has been received here from the Military Attaché, Colonel Spear, acknowledging receipt of food and books. He is apparently quite well, but there is no sign of his release.

Circles in close touch with Japanese officials declare that the Federal Reserve Bank dollar is shortly to be devalued to eightpence.

Simultaneously, an extension of the present export control to all exports is expected.—Reuter.

Berlin Joins Chorus

BERLIN, June 26.—The vehement press chorus of endorsement to Japan and against Britain in connection with the Tientsin affair continues unabated.

The press alleges that Britain's weakness, humiliation and impotence in China, Palestine, and even London, where I.R.A. activities furnish material for an anti-British campaign which, as a whole, could hardly be more violent if there were war.—Reuter.

Requiem Mass was held at St. Joseph's Church this morning for the late Mrs. Mabel Louise Sophia Leong, who died 10 years ago. The ceremony was attended by her husband and children and friends. The late Mrs. Leong was widely known in Hongkong, especially amongst the Catholic community.

Japanese Hold Swede In Nth. Arrested In Kalgan

PEIPING, June 26.

The Japanese authorities have arrested Mr. George Soderbom, a prominent North China Swedish business man whose mother is an American.

It is reported that his Swedish passport has been confiscated, although the reason for his arrest is not known.

The local Japanese authorities have not been informed of the arrest.—United Press.

ADMIRALTY SPEEDS UP PLANS NAVY ORDERED TO GATHER FOR JULY EXERCISES

LONDON, June 26.

THE BRITISH Admiralty has announced that the annual summer leave for the Navy will commence in July to permit the refitting of warships for manoeuvres in August.

This means that operations will commence a month earlier than normal routine, to coincide with the period during which the European crisis is expected to come to a head.

The region in which the manoeuvres will take place has not been disclosed.

However, if they take place off Invergordon, similar to last year's manoeuvres, it would be the most convenient place for a blockade of Germany, which would be the first move in case Britain is required to carry out her obligations to Poland.

The Admiralty has also announced the cancellation of the usual July visits to summer resorts and also the celebration of Navy Week in August.

They denied that the concentration of the fleet in connection with the Far Eastern situation, although officials admitted that it will place the Navy in a better and more flexible position in the event of the situation forcing the transfer of some of the Home units to the Far East.—United Press.

MORE AIR BATTLES Activity On Mongol Border Increases

LONDON, June 26.

ANOTHER BIG air battle on the Outer Mongol frontier is reported from Tokyo and Moscow.

According to the Soviet account, 25 of the 60 Japanese planes which violated the frontier were brought down by 50 Soviet-Mongolian planes, of which three are missing.

On the other hand, the Japanese version says that 60 raiding Soviet-Mongolian planes engaged three Japanese aircraft, who shot down six enemy planes in a battle lasting half an hour, and then returned safely to their base.

Both sides claim the aircraft of the other remaining in the air being driven off.—Reuter.

60 Soviet Planes Renew Invasion

TOKYO, June 27.—A force of 60 Soviet and Outer Mongol planes staged another mass invasion across the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongol border near Lake Baikal at about 5.00 p.m. yesterday despatches from the frontier outposts claim.

Japanese planes which were patrolling in the sky near the border, challenged the invading armada to a combat, which lasted about half an hour.

Japanese reports claim that six Soviet planes were shot down, while

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Big Opium Haul In San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Revenue officers to-day revealed that on Saturday they discovered an unregistered trunk aboard the President Coolidge containing 250 5-tael tins of opium valued at about U.S. \$100,000.

The trunk was apparently placed aboard at Hongkong but there is no trace of the consignor.—United Press.

BLOCKADE OF SWATOW: EFFECT ON COLONY

LONDON, June 26.

ASKED BY Commander Fletcher in the House of Commons to-day how far events in Swatow were likely to prejudice the interests of British shipping and British trade with Hongkong, Mr. R. A. Butler said that the situation with regard to British shipping was still obscure, but the British naval authorities were doing their utmost, despite local difficulties, to secure unrestricted movements for British ships.

It was still too early to form an opinion about the possible impact of the operations on British trade with Hongkong, but the position was being closely watched.—Reuter.

Early Withdrawal

Washington, June 26.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, predicted an early withdrawal of American bluejackets and marines from Swatow.

He said that the American Consulate at Swatow had reported that some marines had returned to their ship and if conditions became more quiet, the remainder may be withdrawn shortly.

United States diplomatic officials were conferring with the British, but so far, there were no developments.—United Press.

LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

3 OUT OF 5 SUPPORT 'MERCY DEATH'

Public Opinion Backs Plea For Change

A DOCTOR stands by a bedside looking down at the pain-twisted face of his patient. For months the patient has been lying there. There may be many more months of pain before the inevitable end. For the doctor knows the disease is incurable. So does the patient, and he asks for release.

In the doctor's bag are a phial of tablets, a hypodermic syringe. A prick of the needle and his patient's plea could be answered.

But the doctor cannot act. It is against the law. Should the law be changed?

Two hundred interviewers of the British Institute of Public Opinion went out in towns and villages all over Britain, asked men and women in all walks of life:

"Should those suffering from an incurable disease be allowed the option, under proper medical safeguards, of a voluntary death?"

And this is how they were answered:

62 p.c. said "Yes."

22 p.c. said "No."

16 p.c. said "Don't know."

VIOLENT CONTROVERSY

Euthanasia—easy death—for those suffering from painful incurable diseases has been the subject of violent controversy for many years.

Famous doctors, lawyers, churchmen have advocated it. Some four years ago a society was formed, with a membership of names distinguished in law, medicine, science and politics, with the sole object of promoting legislation to make it possible.

A Bill to legalise it was introduced in the House of Lords a year later, was rejected by 35 votes to 14. A new Bill is now in process of drafting.

Recently Sir James Purves-Stewart, famous nerve specialist and surgeon, speaking at a meeting of the society, told how he had once been faced with the choice between mercy and the law and hinted that he had chosen mercy.

WOMEN LEAST FAVOURABLE

Three out of five adults in a representative cross-section of British public opinion agree that a change in the law should be made, the Institute's survey shows. And this proportion holds approximately the same in all opinion groups, among men and women, young and old, rich and poor.

The largest vote against euthanasia came from women, 24 per cent, of whom answered "No" to the question.

Smallest vote in favour came, significantly, from those over 50 years old, with 60 per cent. answering "Yes," and largest 64 per cent. came from the middle-aged—between 30 and 40.

In no group did the proportion of

The Robin Who Flew Before She Could Fly

THE air-minded robin which made its nest in an airplane belonging to Mr. Percy Hordern, of Denham, and laid six eggs, has hatched one, despite the frequent flights of the airplane.

The others are expected to be hatched at any moment.

Since the arrival of one fledgling, the robin waits patiently until her nest is brought down from the sky whenever the airplane makes a trip.

Six times the mother bird rebuilt the nest when the aircraft staff destroyed it. Her persistence and courage were so admired that at last the staff let it remain, and adopted the robin as a mascot.

The eggs have apparently been unhurt by the frequent flights. The entire, which is just in front of the nest, keeps them warm. When the wings are fixed in place the nest is entirely encased.

Constable Cushions Fall

VANCOUVER, B. C. George Dickson, 52, escaped death or serious injury when he jumped 20 feet from the first floor of a downtown hotel, because he hit Police Constable Ron Eveleigh before he landed on the pavement. The constable deliberately ran under the man and broke his fall as he hurtled to the cement sidewalk.

Those who showed they had not made up their minds on the question by answering "Don't know" exceed one in five.



Dionne quintuplets arrive in Toronto, from Calander, to greet King and Queen. Dr. Dufoc, rear, wearing tall hat. Nurses Molly O'Shaughnessy and Louise Corriveau attend them, Quins Queen. She kissed them back.

Chengtu University

THREE direct hits by Japanese aeroplanes on the University of Chengtu caused consternation both in Britain and the State, for it is the scene of a wonderful piece of co-operative enterprise.

The University is crowded with professors and students from other universities who have moved out of the way of the advancing Japanese, but it has been for some time the favoured ground of missionary societies. Among them are the Friends Service Council, the China Missionary Society, and the American Methodists, Episcopalians and Baptists. There are about thirty families there, for with true missionary courage the wives and children have been with their menfolk, though the children were recently moved into the hills.

HOSTELS

A GOOD deal of property is involved too, for the various missions have college buildings and extensive hostels. They have hung on, inspired by the courage and determination of the Chinese.

They are looking forward to the future when their country will have need of leaders and the missionaries have felt that they could do no other than stand by them in their effort to educate doctors, teachers and agriculturalists.

Garden 30 By 22 Inches

PROVIDENCE, R. I. A miniature garden which took first prize at a flower show is watered with a medicine dropper. Ruth Ely's garden is perfect as to scale, but measures only 30 by 22 inches.

Duchess's Car In Line Of Fire

MR. H. A. K. MORGAN, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, in making his statement at Westminster Court recently against Legwode Lawlor, committed for trial on firearms charges, said that he arrived in England on April 6.

Since then he had been working as a welder's assistant on Waterloo Bridge. He lodged in Newington Causeway.

OUTSIDE DUCHESS'S HOUSE

Mr. Morgan continued: "On Sunday morning, June 3, Lawlor was hanging about in Belgrave-square. A police constable who was on protection duty outside the home of the Duchess of Kent saw him arrive.

Lawlor rode up on a bicycle and put it against the railings of 48, Belgrave-square, on the corner opposite the house. He waited about for about 20 minutes and then rode off.

That evening, at about 10.15, Mr. William Campbell, who is employed as a surveyor's clerk at Scotland Yard, was walking down Norfolk street with a young lady and they heard a report which seemed to come from lower down the street.

"The only other person in sight was a man. They could not identify it but they saw him put something with his left hand into his jacket pocket with some difficulty.

"He walked across the road, mounted his bicycle, and rode quickly away. Mr. Campbell thought no more about it and at the time did not realise it was a shot that he had heard. He did not report the matter to the police.

HOLE IN WINDOW

"At 6.15 the following morning the housemaid went into the dining-room at Lord Harewood's house and noticed a tear in the blind of the window and found a hole in the glass halfway up the centre of the window. There were pieces of glass and broken bits of lead in the panes. The matter was then reported to the police. At that time it was thought to be some prank by some children.

"The pieces of lead were collected and have been examined by Mr. Churchill, the gun expert, who will say that although these pieces of lead closely resemble the cartridges found in the possession of Lawlor, he cannot be definite that they are identical.

"The ammunition was of an unusual kind.

"At 8.40 on the following evening, Monday, June 5, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood were driving along to Belgrave-square. They saw Lawlor sitting on the top step inside the porch of a house.

"He had something which Mr. Kirkwood thought was a piece of wood. He was aiming it at the corner of Belgrave-square, where the Duke of Kent's house is. He fired this, which was of course, a gun.

"When he fired it the only thing in his line of fire was the Duchess's motorcar, which was moving off.

"Fortunately, he did not hit the car, but later a piece of bullet was picked up on the pavement outside No. 1, Belgrave-square.

"Lawlor after the shot ran across Halkinstreet to his bicycle and rode off towards Buckingham Palace.

ALLEGED STATEMENT

"Mr. Kirkwood drove his car up to two police officers who were on protection duty. They had seen the prisoner before the shot was fired and immediately afterwards, but they had not actually seen the shot fired because the Duchess's car at the time was directly in their line of vision.

"Mr. Kirkwood and the officers followed the prisoner and stopped him. Lawlor said:

"I did not hit any one, did I? It is quite in order. I have got a certificate.

"It is a twenty-two rifle of German manufacture. The stock and barrel have been sawn off, with the result that accurate shooting is quite impossible."

"Mr. Morgan stated that Lawlor said, 'There is no need for all this fuss.' He was told that he would be detained and again he said that he was entitled to have the gun. At the station the gun was examined and there was a spent cartridge in the breech.

ON BACK OF CERTIFICATE

"The certificate which Lawlor was so proud of has been examined," said Mr. Morgan. "On the back of it is written '3, Belgrave-square' and '32, Green-street.'"

Twenty-one rounds of ammunition for the gun and ten air-gun pellets were found on Lawlor. When his lodgings were searched 1,000 more of the pellets were found. There was an ordinary air pistol, with no connection with the charge.

When told by Divisional Detective-Inspector Hynward, on June 6, that he would be charged, Lawlor said: "That is my own property. I have a certificate for it."

The officer said: "That certificate does not entitle you to have it in the street or discharge it in the street, and you will be detained."

Lawlor replied, "All right." Later he was told that he was going to be charged.

WHEN GOING TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Mr. Morgan said that Lawlor continued: "I carried it about several days when going to Buckingham Palace and Windsor."

"I wanted to see the dukes and kings. I wrote those addresses down on the back of the firearms certificate because some-one told me they were places where they lived."

"I was round Belgrave-square the other night. I wanted to see the Duke."

"I had a solicitor friend in Australia who told me if ever I was in trouble I need never make a statement, and I am not doing so."

GLASS PANE IN COURT

Detective-Inspector Charles Berry produced in court a large wooden case containing a pane of glass which, he said, he had removed from the window of Lord Harewood's house and in the middle of which there was a hole. Evidence regarding the window was given by a footman and a housemaid.

Mr. Robert Churchill, the gun expert, said the barrel of the rifle had been shortened and the foresight removed. It was impossible to aim accurately with it. The bullets taken from Lawlor had a particularly deep groove round them. The ammunition differed from other samples of the same type of cartridge which he had examined.

Fragments of lead which had been picked up showed markings which indicated that those fragments could have been fired from the rifle. "I cannot say definitely that they were," he added.

A bullet of this type could carry 1,000 yards and even at that range could be very dangerous. He had fired a similar bullet at a piece of glass of the same type as that in the window of Lord Harewood's house and the results of his experiment were shown in the court in comparison with the broken window.

Parted After Leave From Singapore

Mr. Justice Bucknill, in the Divorce Court recently, granted a decree nisi with costs to Lady Trimmer, of Robert Adam-street, W., because of the adultery of her husband, Sir George Trimmer. The suit was undefended.

Sir George and Lady Trimmer were married at Singapore in 1918. There are no children.

The case for Lady Trimmer was that "owing to incompatibility" she did not return with her husband to Singapore after a leave in 1935.

Last December she received a letter, with an hotel bill, and she had inquiries made. She now alleged that in December her husband stayed with another woman at an hotel in Kensington.

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Marcus Show Coming

THE Marcus Show is arriving in town shortly and will present the first performance at the Queen's Theatre on Thursday at 6 p.m.

Nothing on quite the scale of the Marcus Show has hitherto been seen in Hongkong; it has so many girls that Australia quickly dubbed it the "Carcase Show."

The quality and lavishness of the production, its artistic presentation and its many beautiful show girls should ensure a season which should make new Hongkong records.

Clever direction will provide a non-stop variety entertainment with artistically presented stage spectacles interspersed with good work by a team of comedians.

Since the Marcus Show left the United States two and a half years ago, the tour around the world has been packed with drama, offstage and on.

On the s.s. Kernia en route to India, Barbara Warner, one of the show-girls, had her appendix removed under the knife on a dining table on board. The operation was successful but peritonitis set in. Racing for her life, the boat docked at Bombay one day ahead of schedule. Another emergency operation was performed. Soon Barbara Warner was up and dancing again.

The troupe has had no casualties—except three marriages. Cupid took his toll in Australia when three of the girls fell in love. That didn't handicap the show. Mrs. Marcus promptly replaced them with Australian beauties who are now making a hit.

The troupe has performed in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Malaya, Java and Manila.

There are 76 persons including 40 girls in the troupe, there are 150 tons of baggage and equipment, consisting of almost 100 trunks and wardrobes and as many bundles of draperies, scenery, electric lighting equipment and thousands of odds and ends.

Lady Astor Faces 2,500 Angry Women



Lovely Beth Cabot, one of the Marcus show girls, who will appear "La Vie Parée" which will open at the Queen's shortly.

'I'm Not Afraid Of Being Howled Down'

LADY ASTOR faced catcalls and jeers and was almost howled down when she spoke in support of abolishing flogging to the conference in Queen's Hall recently of 2,500 women of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations.

She was opposing a motion dealing with corporal punishment, and declared that the Home Secretary had won the support of every social worker in every political party.

There was a chorus of "No," and Lady Astor retorted, "Will you allow me to speak in silence and do your cheering afterwards?"

The 2,500 women, with two dissentients, supported the motion deploring the provisions of the Criminal Justice Bill abolishing flogging and urging the retention of corporal punishment for offences against women and children.

Lady Astor gripped the platform rail as at least 2,000 of the delegates present stamped, laughed, and shouted "Shame," "Oh," and "No" to her almost inaudible remarks.

Her Son's Memorial

An 87-years-old widow, Mrs. Henrietta Nicoll, of Charles-road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, treasures what must be the most unusual memorial to a son.

It is a tin of chocolate which has been exposed in a glass case in her drawing-room at the side of the photo and medals of her dead son, Geoffrey Nicoll, for the last 35 years.

The tin was one of 40,000 given by Queen Victoria to her troops at the Boer War on Christmas Day, 1899. It bears the effigy of the Queen and a message conveying her best wishes for 1900.

PRESENT FOR HER

When Geoffrey returned home after serving in the Imperial Yeomanry he gave the tin, with the contents untouched, to his mother.

Four years later he died of black-water fever in Southern Nigeria, and his mother decided to keep the tin as a sacred relic.

Mrs. Nicoll is the widow of the Rev. Charles Nicoll, formerly rector of Bepton, near Midhurst.

fox fur cape—the gift of the bridegroom. She wore a spray of orchids.

NERVOUS BRIDEGROOM

Mr. G. Hollis, a school friend of the bridegroom, was best man.

Tengku Mahmud, a slight figure in a blue pin-stripe suit, seemed nervous during the ceremony and at times his voice could hardly be heard.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left by train for London. They will arrive in Singapore in the P. and O. liner Corfu on June 30.

Numerous presents were received from people the bride and bridegroom have never met but who desired to show their approval of the romance.

SHOUT INTO "MIKE"

Annoyed by the repeated calls, Lady Astor shouted into the microphone: "Too often in this hall have I been howled down and in four or five years you have regretted your action."

"I am not in the least afraid of your howls."

The chairman's order bell tinkled vainly for a few moments, then the chairman, Mrs. Lionel Whitehead, rose and shouted into her own microphone: "Ladies, I do appeal to you to give Lady Astor a fair hearing."

Lady Astor attempted to read from her copy of the proposed Bill, while women shouted indignantly. There were cries of: "What about assaults on women and children?" and Lady Astor struck the reading desk in her annoyance and retorted: "The more I see of you, the more I hear of you, it is quite obvious that you are getting a bit mixed."

DEFIANT HANDWAVE

The chairman's bell repeated its call for silence, while half the audience began to clap and stamp rhythmically.

"I beg you to hear me," said Lady Astor, but every woman in the hall was shouting and clapping, and it was some time before she could make herself heard again.

When the chairman tinkled her bell to indicate that Lady Astor's time was up, there was a burst of applause lasting more than a minute.

"Will you please read the report of the committee of inquiry into this matter," said Lady Astor as a parting shot, and she went back to her seat on the platform, waving her hand defiantly.

Discussion of the corporal punishment resolution was so long protracted owing to the storm it aroused that two items had to be left off the agenda—discussion on the shortage of nurses and rehousing.

Pensions for wives of insured workers of 65, provided the wife was aged 60 or more, were urged.

Mrs. Chamberlain was there and went away blushing at the nice things Conservative women said about her husband. And the delegates were pleased about the nice things Mrs. Chamberlain said about them.

Two men looked in among the scores of eloquent women—Sir John Anderson, talking on National Service, and Mr. Gilbert Peake, under-secretary at the Home Office, to talk about the Criminal Justice Bill.

Sultan's Brother Weds Oxford Chiropodist

THE romance of Tengku Mahmud, 21-year-old brother of the Sultan of Trengganu, with Miss Joyce Blencowe, chiropodist-daughter of a local tailor, culminated recently in their marriage at St. Giles's register office, Oxford.

The wedding was very quiet. The bride's parents, two other relatives, and two school friends of the bridegroom were the only persons present at the ceremony but there was a large crowd outside the office.

Miss Blencowe was dressed in a white silk frock with a white hat trimmed with black net, and a silver

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The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

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| Douglas S. (s. d.) | 67 n. |
| Steamboats S. | 15 n. |
| Indo-China S. | 60 n. |
| Indo-China, D.S. | 30 n. |
| Shell Bearers S. | 83 1/2 n. |
| Waterboats S. | 8 1/2 n. |

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| Wharves S. | 110 n. |
| Docks S. | 18 1/2 n. |
| Providents S. | 4 7/8 n. |
| New Eng. Sh. S. | 8 1/2 n. |
| Sh. Docks, Sh. S. | 108 n. |

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| Kalian S/- | 10/- n. |
| Raub S. | 8 1/2 n. |
| Yenz, Gold S. | 4 n. |
| Hongkong M. | 4 n. |

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| Hotels S. | 5 7/8 s. |
| Lands S. | 35 1/2 s. |
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| Shai Lands Sh. S. | 9 3/8 n. |
| Humphreys S. | 8 1/4 n. |
| H.K. Realties S. | 4 1/8 n. |
| Chinese Ex. S. | 100 n. |

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| Trams S. | 16 7/8 s. |
| Peak Trams (old) S. | 7 1/4 n. |
| Peak Trams (new) S. | 3 7/8 n. |
| Star Ferries S. | 60 b. |
| Y. Ferries S. | 22 1/2 n. |
| China Lights (old) S. | 8 1/2 n. |
| China Lights (new) S. | 5 1/2 n. |
| H.K. Electric S. | 65 b. |
| Macao Electric S. | 18 n. |
| Sandakan Lights S. | 12 n. |
| Telephones (old) S. | 23 1/2 n. |
| Telephones (new) S. | 7 1/2 n. |
| Traction S. | 20/- n. |
| Tramway S. | 22 1/2 n. |

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| Cald. Macg. (ord.) S. | 14 n. |
| Cald. Macg. (Pro.) S. | 13 n. |
| Canton Ice S. | 1 b. |
| Cements S. | 14 n. |
| H.K. Ropes S. | 3 7/8 n. |

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| Dairy Farms (old) S. | 21 1/4 n. |
| Dairy Farms (new) S. | 21 n. |
| Watsons S. | 8 1/2 n. |
| Lane, Crawfords S. | 7 1/2 n. |
| Sinceres S. | 1 1/8 n. |
| Wing On (H.K.) S. | 41 b. |
| Powell, Ltd. S. | 1 n. |

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| Ewo Sh. S. | 18 1/2 n. |
| Shai Cotton Sh. S. | 112 n. |
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| Wing On Textiles, Sh. S. | 48 1/2 n. |

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| Constructions S. | 1 1/2 s. |
| Yen Yuen S. | 3 1/2 n. |
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| Marsmans (Lon.) S/- | 13 1/2 n. |
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PARIS, June 26.—M. Albert Lebrun, the French President, will go to Liege during July to visit the International Water Exhibition.—Trans-Ocean.

ADMIRAL Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron, left Singapore to-day for Hongkong, and is expected here on July 1. He will leave again on July 3 for Weihaiwei.

The P. & O. liner Allipore left Kobe on Sunday and is due here on Saturday at about 10 a.m.

U.S. WARSHIPS FOR FAR EAST?

WASHINGTON, June 26.

THE POSSIBILITY of sending the United States fleet to Far Eastern waters "to curb aggressive tendencies" is being discussed in Washington, according to a commentator in the "Washington Star."

He writes that with the Anglo-French sea power pledged in Europe, the American ensign is the sole emblem of democratic rights in Far Eastern waters, as far as ability to enforce these rights is concerned.

The writer suggests that consideration is being given to the possibility of repeating Theodore Roosevelt's despatch of the American fleet around the world in 1907, with special attention to Japan.

PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED

Political circles do not comment on the suggestion, although during the past periods of tension in the Far East the possibility of moving the fleet to Hawaii and Manila has been discussed in naval circles.

Well-informed quarters declare that the Administration's paramount concern at the moment is to amend the neutrality statute, and the Government, therefore, hopes to avoid action which prejudices the amendment's passage.

Nevertheless, anyone would be ill-advised to try and take advantage of America's seeming occupation with domestic legislation.—Reuter.

Two Powers Confer

WASHINGTON, June 26.—

Mr. Cordell Hull, asked at a press conference whether the United States were considering taking action on the broader lines of the situation in the Far East, replied that he had nothing in mind in that connection.

Conditions in Swatow had become so quiet that American marines which had been landed there, had returned to their ship.

Mr. Cordell Hull added that American representatives in London were conferring with the British Government with whom they were constantly exchanging information.—Reuter.

Cabinet Conference

LONDON, June 26.—Following to-night's meeting of the Cabinet foreign affairs committee, which gave further consideration to the situation in the Far East, it is expected that there will be an early announcement regarding the opening of negotiations with Tokyo, writes "Reuters" lobby correspondent.

He adds that the committee also discussed the position of the negotiations with Russia, and it is gathered that fresh instructions, to which Mr. Chamberlain referred to-day, have so far not been despatched, as they are to be finally reviewed by Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax to-morrow.—Reuter.

Commons Statement

LONDON, June 26. In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Chamberlain said Great Britain is keeping in mind the proposals for economic reprisals against Japan.

However, he said that at present there is "some reason" to hope for a satisfactory settlement of the Tientsin dispute.

This was his answer to a Conservative member's question as to whether it would not be worth while to threaten immediate reprisals.

Previously he had said there was some reason to hope for a settlement as a result of the British Ambassador's conversations with the Japanese Foreign Office in Tokyo.

"While insisting that the ill-treatment of British nationals must cease, I do not wish to say anything which might prejudice the prospects of a satisfactory settlement," Mr. Chamberlain said.

"I hope the Japanese Government will be able to restrain its representatives in Tientsin."

He added that the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, has "spoken in very strong terms" to Japanese Government representatives in London.—United Press.

Japanese Promise

LONDON, June 26.—It has been learned here that the Japanese Foreign Minister, replying to the British Ambassador's representations, has promised an immediate investigation of renewed anti-British incidents in Tientsin.—United Press.

MORE AIR BATTLES

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The Japanese machines safely returned to their base. The Soviet planes finally retired into Outer Mongolia.—Domei.

Japan Concerned

TOKYO, June 27.—The Japanese naval authorities at Ohmimoto are gravely concerned over the alleged pressure brought to bear upon the Japanese fishing interests in Northern waters.

"Vigorous action" of an undisclosed nature taken by the Japanese naval authorities, coupled with the diplomatic negotiations at Tokyo and Moscow, has effected release of three Japanese fishing boats seized by the Soviet authorities while carrying out fishing operations in the Northern waters.—Domei.

BRITISH ENVOY RECEIVES NEW INSTRUCTIONS

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so far not put forward any demands of a more extensive nature.

Unkept Promises
Mr. Anthony Eden observed that promises given by the Tokyo Government were not always kept as could be wished.

The Premier said he agreed with that. At the same time, he desired to make it clear that the hopes he had expressed that agreement might be reached where not to be confined to improvement of the local situation in Tientsin, but referred particularly to negotiations now going on in Tokyo.

Several members from both sides of the House urged the adoption of more energetic measures, and raised the question of economic reprisals.

The Prime Minister said that the Government was considering all these matters, and he added that he hoped, in order to assist in improving the situation, the members would display as much patience as possible.—Trans-Ocean.

Isolation Threat
Paris, June 26.—It is reliably reported that Russia has informed the French and British Governments that, in the event of the negotiations failing, the Soviet Government will assume an isolationist attitude, adopt neutrality and allow the Democracies to settle differences in Europe.

Simultaneously, Russia denies rumours that she is secretly negotiating with Berlin, and stresses the fact that the German-Russian relations continued to be dominated by Germany's policy based on the anti-Comintern pact. Hence political rapprochement with Rome and Berlin is impossible.

It is understood that the Anglo-French leaders are convinced that they cannot force M. Molotov into a favourable compromise and must either meet Russia's demands or cancel the talks.—United Press.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says: With no market news from London and New York, only a shade easier, this market opened quietly. Buyers and Sellers being unable to get together up to noon, when the Exchange was closed in memory of the late Mr. Geo. P. Lammer, a former member of the Exchange.

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H. & S. Hotels \$5.70
H.K. Lands \$35 1/2
H.K. Tramways \$10 1/4
China Underwriters \$1.35
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VOLUNTEER OFFICERS

Hongkong's Part In New Scheme

LONDON, June 26.

SPEAKING AT the annual conference of the Empire Press Union to-day, Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister, revealed that with regard to volunteer reserve training facilities overseas, it was proposed as a first step to form centres for training pilots in the Middle East, including Egypt, Kenya and Southern Rhodesia, and in the Far East, including Hongkong, Singapore, Penang and Ceylon.

The possibility of establishing volunteer reserve training facilities in West Africa, Malta and the Channel Isles was now being examined.

Major the Hon. J. J. Astor presided, and the day's proceedings were largely devoted to a discussion of relations between the Government and the press, the most interesting contribution to this being an address by the former Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Bennett, who said that the power of the press moulds public opinion to-day greater than ever, and in co-operation between two great forces—Parliament and the Press—lay the salvation of democracy. But it was quite clear that the price they paid for freedom might be to exercise intelligent restraint at the present.

Particularly was this restraint necessary when acute propaganda of other countries were always ready to distort press comment and criticism to inflame opinion abroad against the British Empire.—Reuter Special.

LEASES IN CHINA

Oil Companies Asked To Relinquish Rights

Peiping, June 26. The Peiping Provisional Government last week notified the Standard Oil Company of New York and the Asiatic Petroleum Company that it plans to change the railway station facilities at numerous points in North China. The oil companies were therefore requested to relinquish a number of leases held for as long as 25 years.

The first deadline was given as July 3, but the Railway Bureau later notified the Standard Oil Company that the plan was to be postponed and suggested that the Provisional Government should buy the installations if alternate sites were unavailable.

It is understood that the Socony Office at Tientsin is preparing a complaint to be placed before the American Embassy.—United Press.

New Belgian Canal Flooded

BRUSSELS, June 26.

Ten people are believed to have been killed when the banks of the Albert Canal broke in a number of places to-day near Hasselt, the water pouring through the breaches, and spreading over a two-mile area.

Police and other rescue workers are making frantic efforts to save cattle from the rapidly spreading flood waters.

Considerable damage has been done to houses near the banks, which at one point have given way for a length of 500 yards.

The International Water Exhibition now being held in Liege marked completion of the major part of the work on the canal, which, when finished, will allow 2,000-ton vessels to go from Antwerp to Liege.—Reuter Special.

Alaskan Volcano In Eruption

ABOARD the s.s. Northland, off Perryville, Alaska, June 26 (by Radio)—Mount Venamnoft began a series of violent new eruptions to-day.

The explosions averaged once in every ten minutes, and vivid red and orange flames licked the sky through a column of smoke and steam.

Only twelve natives are remaining in the village of Perryville.—Trans-Ocean.

EXAGGERATED REPORT

Woman Sent to Hospital; Found Uninjured

Telling the police that she was unconscious for some time and was suffering from bad internal injuries after being attacked by several people, Li Fung, 36, married woman, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macdaven at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning with giving false information to the police.

Shiu Kong, 26, unemployed, Yeung Mui, 21, and Tiu Mui, 40 widow, were charged with disorderly conduct.

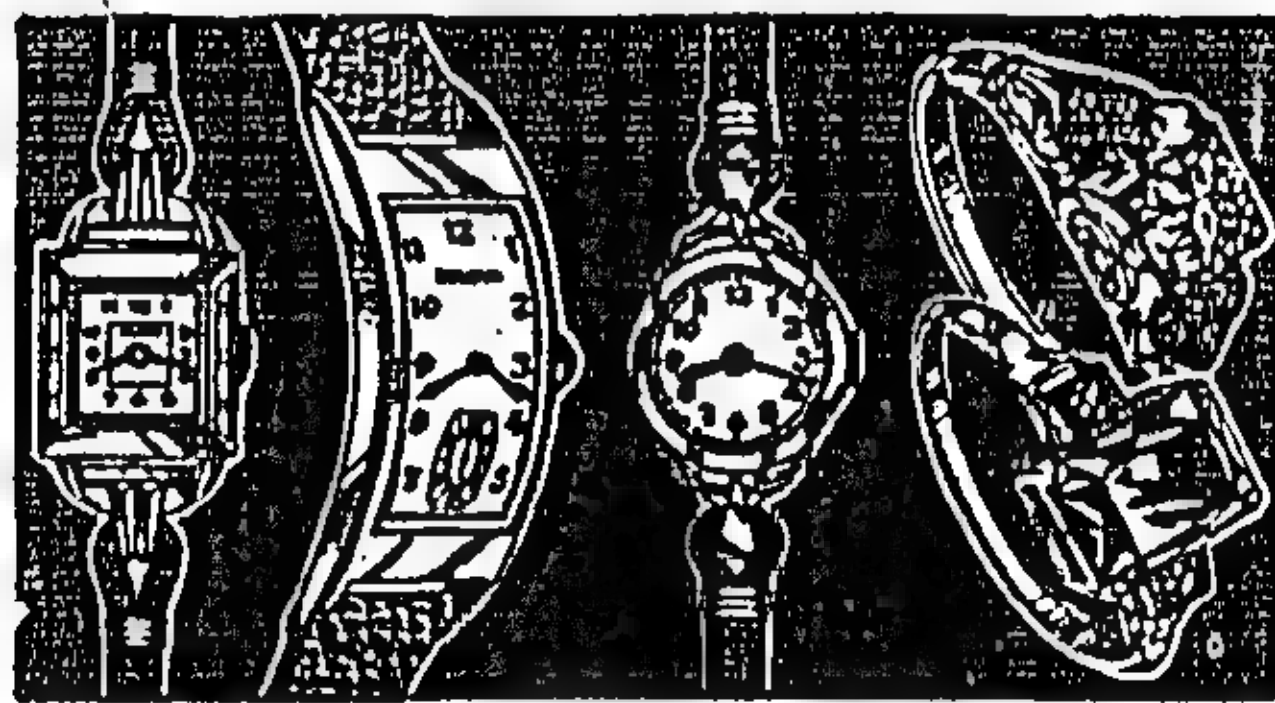
Inspector A. Wright said that all the defendants had a quarrel over washing in the street, and a fight ensued. Li told Chinese constable Tsang Tak, that she was badly injured. She was conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital in an ambulance, but when she was medically examined, she was found to be in a good condition.

Li was remanded for 24 hours to raise \$5 to pay the ambulance fee. The other defendants were bound over in \$5 to be of good behaviour for a year.

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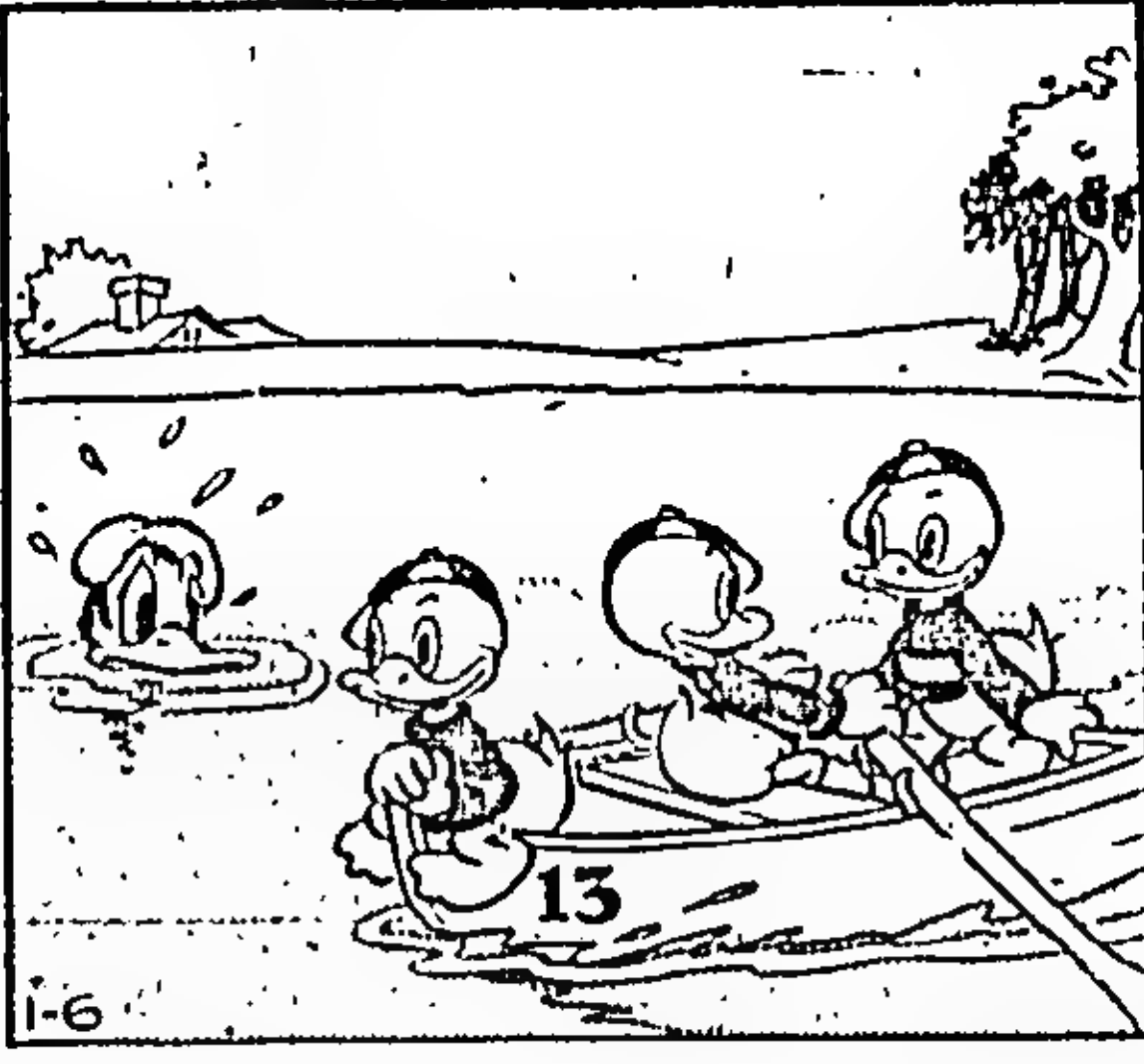
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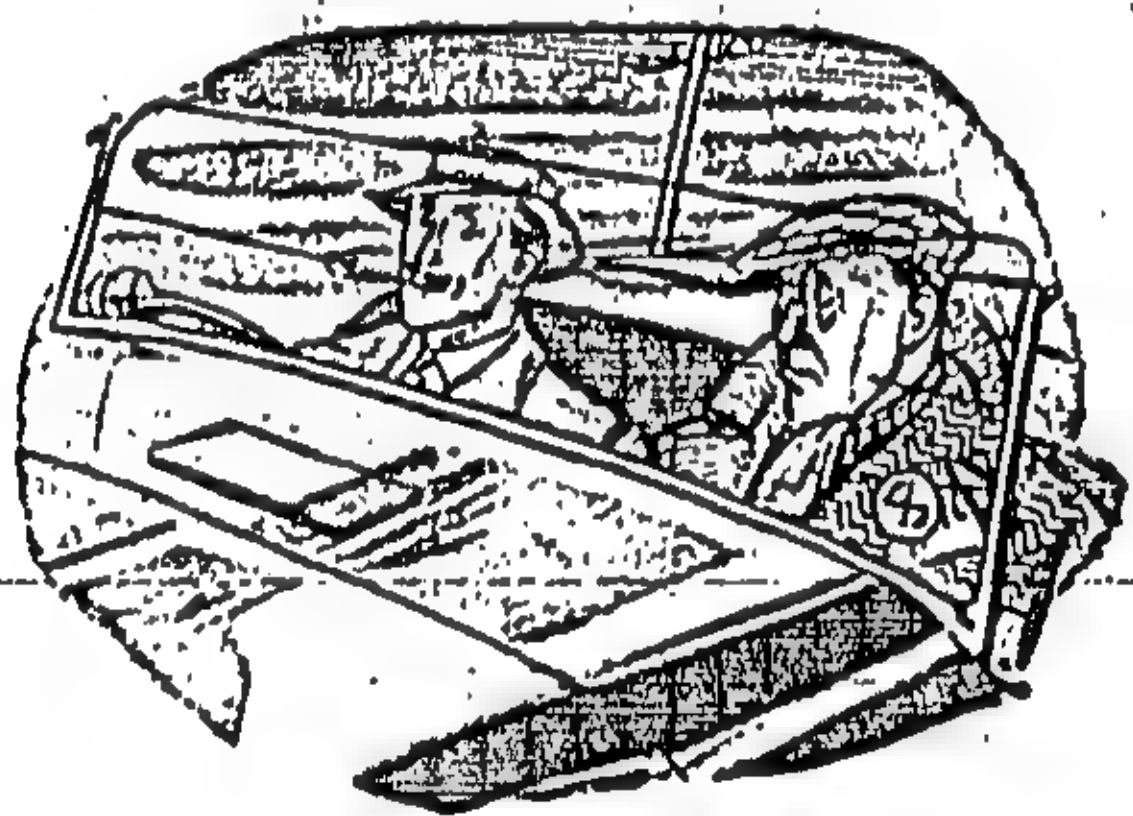
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The Press

YOU WILL notice that the first people to squeal against the Freedom of the Press are the countries whose newspapers are regimented and controlled.

The Japanese Consul General's protest to the British authorities in Tientsin respecting reports of barrier incidents there is typical of the efforts that have been made to muzzle the Truth, although Japanese methods are childishly crude compared with those employed by Hitler and Mussolini.

The Japanese Consul General's protest is so ridiculously a travesty of facts and a contradiction of its own statements that, apart from other considerations, it defeats itself. When, in addition, it is known that the incidents to which it refers as evidence of "malicious propaganda and falsehoods" have been fully substantiated by reputable American and, in one case, even a German News Agency, and were also the basis of reports based on official accounts to the House of Commons, the effort to brand British newspaper correspondents and News Agencies as disseminators of falsehoods and propaganda is revealed for what it is—a crude attempt to shackle the British Press.

British people cherish their free Press, because democracy cannot exist without it. There are, of course, some exceptions, but you usually find that they are the type of people who secretly nourish the idea that a Hitler or a Mussolini wouldn't be so bad for Britain. They are the type of people who attempt to damage the reputation of their free Press—as Germany and Italy have attempted and as Japan is attempting now—and raise a howl each time truth, when truth is unpalatable, is published.

In times of crisis, they claim, newspapers should not scare the public with indiscreet articles, no matter how truthful they are.

If these critics will glance over the newspaper files for the past few years they will see that the British Press, as a whole, has given a remarkably fair unbiased picture of world events.

It has been a picture much fairer and much more unbiased than that provided by the regimented Press of our three critics—Germany, Italy and Japan, or even by our own politicians.

Take some examples.
On July 27 last year, Mr. Chamberlain told the House of Commons



"I'M DANZIG WITH TEARS IN MY EYES."

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ended; the Saar has returned to Germany.
In addition, Germany has incorporated in the Reich what was not before within her sovereignty.

★ THESE changes may reasonably be taken into account, as some offset against remaining inequalities imposed by the Treaty.

For what may remain to complete the account, we are prepared to make a substantial contribution along the lines which will be hereafter indicated.

The acceptance of the war-guilt clause by Germany cannot be regarded as a voluntary admission of responsibility, since Germany had no option but to sign the Treaty.

We are prepared to propose a formal cancellation of the war-guilt clause.

We recognise that the period of the Versailles Treaty has ended and we would assent to the negotiation of a new Treaty and to the formal cancellation of the existing Treaty simultaneously with the entry into force of the new one.

The best procedure would appear to be that, after a period of negotiations between the principal Powers concerned and due prior preparation, there should be a World Conference with a view to a European settlement to be embodied in a new treaty or treaties.

In such a conference the opposed belligerents in the last war would negotiate upon equal terms together with each other and with countries which were neutral in that war.

At such a conference international trade would be discussed. We should be willing to co-operate with Germany in finding methods of meeting her particular requirements, which are adjusted to her economic and financial system.

It is possible that the solution may be found in part in the recognition of spheres of special economic influence.

We recognise, for example, the naturally complementary character of the economic relations of Germany and a number of the countries in the South-East of Europe.

★ THE part of Germany's claims which most directly affects Great Britain is that which relates to colonies.

We propose to discuss the conditions under which we consider that this problem could be dealt with as part of a general settlement. Otherwise what is suggested would be impracticable.

Britain would be prepared to consider allocating certain colonial

areas to Germany. She would also favour extending the Mandate system as widely as possible and not merely confining it to the pre-war German colonies.

A start should be made towards the international administration of colonies.

No country should, by virtue of its authority, obtain any economic advantage for its nationals which is not available to the nationals of other countries upon the same conditions.

Great Britain, and France and the U.S.A. are democracies, governed through representative institutions.

There is no necessity for the pattern of government for all countries to be the same; and it is quite possible for countries which are governed under fundamentally different systems to live together in peace.

The indispensable condition of this, however, is that each country should deal with the others on the basis of what is relevant to their foreign relations, and should refrain from attempts to impose, by force or by intrigue, their own form of government upon countries which live under another.

★ WHILST Great Britain is willing to make offers to Germany, she cannot, however, make surrenders under menace.

It is evident that if the present competitive race in armaments continues it must lead to a general war.

No settlement therefore is of any real value unless it includes a reduction and limitation of armaments. All the proposals in this announcement are, of course, dependent upon a settlement which includes this as an indispensable element.

We consider that the principle of arms limitation should be, in the broadest terms, that of equality of strength for countries of comparable status and resources.

★ WHAT is needed is not an impracticable arithmetic party, but what may be called a "political party"—that is, a sufficient approximation to parity to give the political result of equality.

Each country should be so strong that it need fear attack by no other country. No country should be so strong that it would feel itself strong enough to attack.

As regards the air, Great Britain would welcome negotiations (as once suggested by Germany), for the elimination of bombing aircraft altogether, but coupled with a suitable control of civil aircraft to prevent substitution.

She in any case urges that all countries should be encouraged to devote their effort to a much greater proportion to air defence as distinct from air attack, i.e. to measures of civilian defence and a higher proportion of interceptors as against bombers.

The British people are pacific; and have, in the last few years, as in the years that preceded 1914, displayed this characteristic in a way which has sometimes created the illusion that they will yield indefinitely to a strong menace or even that they have lost some of their ancient vigour.

The four years that succeeded 1914 showed how fallacious was any such belief; and if the test should again be repeated, the same stiffening of the national will to meet a challenge, the same determination to carry through to the end, would be found again.

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OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Singapore Talks

KENT'S DEPARTURE DELAYED

Singapore, June 26. Although the Defence Conference is still expected to conclude to-day, H.M.S. Kent is delaying her departure for the time being.

Admiral Sir Percy Noble intends awaiting the arrival of Admiral Sir Ragnar Colvin, who is due here tomorrow en route to England to report to the Admiralty regarding defence matters in the Pacific.

Although Australia was not represented at the Conference, was intended from the beginning to take the opportunity to discuss certain problems with Admiral Colvin.

The French cruiser Lamotte Picquet, with Admiral Decoux, is expected to leave within a day or two.

United Press.

To Confer With Australian

Singapore, June 26. Admiral Sir Percy Noble's departure has been postponed at least until Tuesday to enable him to confer with Vice-Admiral Sir Ragnar Colvin, First Naval Member of the Australian Naval Board, who is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

Vice-Admiral Colvin is leaving for London on Friday. It is believed, for the purpose of reporting to the Admiralty on naval defence in the Pacific.—Reuter.

Siamese Visit Postponed

Singapore, June 26. The Siamese Government Air Mission has postponed its visit to Singapore. In an official letter to the Royal Air Force, the Siamese Government says that unforeseen circumstances have made the postponement of the visit necessary.—Reuter Bulletin.

Empire Air Defence

London, June 26. "Empire air defence" was the subject chosen by Sir Kingsley Wood, Air Minister, when he addressed the Annual Conference of the Empire Press Union in London this morning.

He said that immediate plans in connection with Empire air defence included during the next two years increases in the number of squadrons permanently stationed overseas. The rapid development of the range and speed of modern aircraft might well in the end revolutionise the problem of Empire defence.

Opinions might differ as to the possibility of devastating cities by air attack, but there could be only one answer to the possibility of devastating the entire Empire.

Unification of Empire defence, aided by development of modern aviation offered great hope for the future, he said.

Sir Kingsley Wood also referred to progress of air defence at home. Aircraft production was increasing every week. Science and invention were assisting with the formidable forms of defence. Recruitment for the R.A.F. auxiliary service had been magnificent, and hundreds of young men had come forward from all over the Empire.

Large numbers of pilots were also being trained under arrangements with the Dominions. A very large proportion of raw materials required for production of aircraft is now obtained from Empire sources, said the speaker.

Sir Kingsley Wood, dealing with development of the Empire air services, mentioned that air services across the Tasman Sea would be started in the summer.

Suitable bases had also been surveyed for the services from New Zealand to Canada, which would be the last link of a British air service round the world.

Plans were also being made for a South Atlantic service and a service to the West Indies.—Reuter Special.

General Ironsides

Gibraltar, June 26. General Ironsides left Gibraltar to-day on relinquishing the governorship of the place and he is proceeding to London to take up the post of Inspector General of Overseas Forces. He is travelling through Spain by car.—Reuter Special.

Portuguese Officers

London, June 26. Portuguese officers arrived in London to-day to study the problems of Army Medical Service. They will be received by the War Office this afternoon.—Reuter Bulletin.

KULANGSU DISPUTE

Explanation by Tokyo Of Enforced Blockade

Tokyo, June 26. The spokesman of the Foreign Office declared this morning that the so-called blockade of Kulangsu or the prohibition of junk traffic between Kulangsu and the mainland is by no means calculated to halt the supply of daily necessities to the International Settlement, with which the Japanese authorities are not interfering.

He added that the measures taken by Japanese naval forces are solely aimed at preventing secret infiltration of anti-Japanese Chinese from the mainland into Kulangsu or vice versa.—Domei.

General Matsui Will Pray

Atami, June 26. General Iwane Matsui, former Supreme Commander of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China, is planning to spend the rest of his life offering prayers for the officers and men formerly under his command who lost their lives in Central China.

The retired General will erect a Buddhist Temple dedicated to the spirits of the fallen men in Mt. Atami, near Atami, facing the Pacific Ocean, and build himself a hermitage beside the temple.

The image of Kannon, Buddha of Mercy, which will be enshrined in the temple, will be made from bloodstained soil gathered from the battlefields in Central China between Shanghai and Nanking.—Domei.

HELP FOR CHINA

International Meeting Held In Paris

Chungking, June 26. The China Branch of the International Peace Campaign has just received the following text of a resolution on "assistance to China," passed by the International Conference for the Defence of Democracy, Peace, and Humanity, held at Paris, on May 13 and 14:

"For the Chinese people, who defend successfully their liberty and their independence:

"To insist that the democratic governments carry out the decisions already reached by the League of Nations on aid to China by all the Member States.

"To secure government credits in favour of the Chinese Government, for the rehabilitation of its people.

"To secure financial aid, raw materials, and necessary equipment for industrial co-operatives, only with which may the Chinese people reconstruct their economic life in the regions devastated by the war.

"To have organised, on a much larger scale, help in food and in sanitary materials to the 400,000 orphans, to the 60,000 refugees.

"To develop rapidly the organisation of International Hospitals in China.

"To secure the delivery of anti-aircraft and of gas-masks for the protection of civilian population.

"To obtain from the democratic governments a complete embargo on war materials destined for Japan, and the refusal of all credits to this State.

"To develop further the boycott of Japanese goods (particularly silk).

"To support morally and materially the dockers and all workers on strike for opposing the unloading or loading of cargoes of Japanese origin or destination.

"To take effective measures to make known to the Japanese people, deceived by their government, the true character of the Japanese aggression in China and the reprobation which it has evoked among all the peoples."—Central News.

Two Britons Killed

Missionary Home In Hunan Attacked

Chungking, June 26. A Chinese message from Changchun in north Hunan to-day reports that the Canadian Holiness Movement Mission was badly damaged by Japanese bombs on June 23.

A British missionary couple, believed Mr. A. A. Caswell and his wife, were trapped in the flames and burned to death when the Mission building was hit by incendiary bombs.

The Caswells are survived by Mr. W. A. Dickson and his wife who belong to the same Mission.—United Press.

Chungking Confirmation

Shanghai, June 26. An official telegram from the principal of a mission school received in Chungking to-day states that "the Japanese aeroplanes bombed the city of Changchun for over one and half hours deliberately and systematically bombing the mission premises. Both Rev. and Mrs. Caswell were killed."—Reuter.

Raid Information

Tokyo, June 26. The Nichinichi Shinbun declares that Chinese from Chungking have confirmed that the Chinese authorities are kept informed in advance of the Japanese preparations for air raids.

The paper alleges that information regarding the raids is provided to Chungking by wireless and that there are indications that foreign vessels on the Yangtze River are connected with the secret communication.

Japanese authorities are considering counter-measures including prohibition of use of radio apparatus aboard vessels plying the Yangtze.

The paper further claims that out of the 460 establishments in Wuhai, 100 have been found to be Chinese property.

A dispute over the nationality of the Sulfeng Tinpow Company in Hankow which the Japanese hold to be Chinese property despite the claim of British interests, has been settled through the British Embassy.

British insignia were shown on the Hankow Ice Manufactory, but at the

Tientsin Situation

SETTLEMENT STILL EXPECTED BY THE PREMIER

Tientsin had a quiet day yesterday. The Japanese permitted two truck loads of vegetables for the British forces to pass the Race Course Road barrier under a British military guard after wrangling for 50 minutes until high British officers arrived and demanded free passage.

The Prime Minister told the House of Commons last night that as a result of negotiations in Tokyo he was hopeful of an early settlement of the dispute.

Shortage Of Vegetables

Chungking, June 26. The Japanese restrictions on the entrance of vegetables into the Tientsin Concessions have not been relaxed. Very little vegetable movement was carried into the Concessions yesterday.

British precautions are being continued. Riot vans of the British Municipal Council appear at given points at regular intervals, while the British soldiers assist in patrolling the streets.

In an attempt to reduce the importance of the foreign concessions, the Japanese have formed a Commission to apply "economic measures."

The Commission, with headquarters in Peiping, consists of four sections, namely: Communications, Finance, Resources and Trade.

In the field of Communications, it is learned that the Japanese are planning to build a number of wharves at the Third Special District, to replace those at the British and French Concessions.—Central News.

Vegetables Through

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Milk Supply Cut

Tientsin, June 26. The Japanese are now concentrating on the searching and stopping of all shipping.

The milk supply to the Concession to-day was almost completely cut off.—Reuter Bulletin.

American Naval Chief Arrives In Tientsin

Tientsin, June 26. Admiral Yarnell arrived here at 8 a.m. to-day aboard the U.S.S. Augusta.—United Press.

Admiral's Party

According to an Associated Press report from Tientsin when Admiral Yarnell left by train from Tientsin on June 21 for Chinwangtao the wives of 10 American naval officers with their 12 children also left aboard the admiral's special car. They will spend the summer months at Chinwangtao.

Marine officers stated that the departure of the wives and children could not be considered an evacuation since this opportunity for them to travel in comfort on a special car was taken to get them out of the way of possible harm and to escape the excessive summer heat of Tientsin.

Warship For Peitaiho

Tientsin, June 26. Admiral Yarnell has informed the American Consul, Mr. Caldwell, that he is sending a warship on July 1 to Peitaiho, where several Americans are spending the summer. Peitaiho is the popular resort just north of Tientsin.—United Press.

Settlement Expected

London, June 26. The general situation in Tientsin is unchanged, declared the Prime Minister in the House of Commons to-day.

Arrivals of perishable foodstuffs continued to be spasmodic, and only between ten and twenty per cent. of normal.

Tugs and lighters on the river were subjected to search, with consequent delay.

Local Municipal and Military authorities had the question of food supplies under constant review, and had authority to take appropriate measures, said the Premier.

Very few British subjects are using the barriers, but Mr. Chamberlain said he regretted to say a number of further indignities had been inflicted upon them.

Lord Halifax had spoken in the strongest terms on the subject to the Japanese Ambassador in London, and Sir Robert Craigie in Tokyo had made similar representations to Mr.

request of the Japanese authorities British flags were removed recently.—Domei.

Raid In Chungshan

Shekai, June 26. This city was visited by Japanese naval planes on Saturday night.

The whole city was blacked out as soon as the alarm was sounded. The planes did not drop bombs.

Kuchen and Sulam, towns in Chungshan, were attacked by Japanese planes on June 23.

As a result of the repeated aerial attacks, nearly half of the shops here have either closed or removed to Macao.

According to a report, a military depot on Sancho, a Japanese occupied island, south of Chungshan, was destroyed by guerrillas, who had been informed that aerial bombs were stored there.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Arta, with whom he was discussing the present situation in all its aspects.

"I have some reason to hope that this discussion may lead to a settlement of the Tientsin affair, and therefore, while insisting that this treatment of British nationals must cease, I do not want to say anything which would prejudice the prospect of a satisfactory issue with the Japanese Government."

Answering Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Chamberlain said that the Japanese Government had not officially formulated "on the Tientsin local authorities wider demands."

Mr. Anthony Eden asked whether the better hopes to which Mr. Chamberlain referred arose from the contacts with Tokyo, as Tokyo promises were not always fulfilled.

The Premier replied, "I am quite aware of that, and the hopes I expressed have reference to the conversations with the Japanese Government in Tokyo, and I hope the Japanese Government will be able to restrain their subordinates in Tientsin."

Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne asked whether there was not very grave danger to the British position in Tientsin if the present and conciliatory policy being said as much misunderstood in the Far East as in Germany.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that he had all these considerations in mind.—Reuter.

London Views

London, June 26. The Cabinet's Foreign Affairs Committee meets to-night to discuss the Tientsin situation.

A full report from Sir Robert Craigie regarding the Japanese Government's attitude is expected shortly. In the meantime the British Ambassador has been instructed to protest vigorously against the treatment of Britons in Tientsin, and to insist that the British Government intend to publish details of the indignities inflicted on British nationals in Tientsin.

With reference to the report that the Government is planning a naval demonstration in the Far East, inquiries suggest that ships are available but the utility of sending them unless in overwhelming force is widely questioned.

The Financial News says it is difficult to see what the Government thinks can be gained by procrastination while the whole world is watching the struggle in the Far East. If we fail to hold ground, British prestige will suffer a blow from which recovery will be impossible, and the time for compromise has passed.—Reuter.

Anti-British Campaign Spreads To Kyushu

Tokyo, June 26. An anti-British mass meeting took place at Kumamoto in the southern part of Kyushu on Sunday with more than 2,000 people attending.

Resolutions supporting the Government's policy in dealing with the Tientsin Concession issue and urging the British Government to renounce their policy of assisting the Chiang Kai-shek regime, were adopted at the meeting.

The resolutions were cabled to the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, and leaders of the Japanese Government, including Premier Hiranuma, War Minister Itagaki, Navy Minister Yonai, and Foreign Minister Arata and General Sugiyama, Supreme Commander of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to North China.—Domei.

French Sympathy

Chungking, June 26. A four million franc grant for medical aid to China together with other credits will soon be made according to the China branch of the International Peace Campaign.

The report said a deputation appointed by the Franco-Chinese parliamentary group—which claims the majority in the French Chamber of Deputies—called on the French Premier and Foreign Minister late last month urging credit grants and the free transport of arms over the Indo-China railway.

M. Daladier is said to have promised to facilitate the passage of the grants in the Senate.

The grant of four million francs has already been approved by the Chamber of Deputies.—United Press.

Shanghai Opinion

Shanghai, June 26. The Japanese Army organ "Fukoku Shinbun," apparently replying to Mr. Chamberlain's speech, to-day says: "It is a natural possibility that Japan may find it necessary to change the British policy, at least in the Japanese occupied areas."

The paper says the British policy towards China is like that of "unscrupulous pirates" and that, "aided from the natural Chinese anti-Britishism, Japan may herself be forced to change the British policy through the occupation of the British concessions."—United Press.

Many Deaths In Korea Storm

Tokyo, June 26. Nine persons were killed, 10 fishing-boats capsized, and 130 other craft are missing as the result of a terrific storm which swept northern Korea on Saturday, belated reports reaching here to-day reveal.

Roads and bridges were washed away or destroyed and train services have been interrupted in the affected area. Telephone and telegraph services have been paralysed. It is feared that heavy damage has been done to agricultural crops by the disastrous storm.—Domei.

Swatow

POINTED BRITISH PROTEST

Shanghai, June 26. It is authoritatively reported that the British Consul at Swatow has protested to the newly arrived Japanese Consul regarding the Japanese navy's latest demand to place Swatow on a "restricted basis," similar to Canton, whereby only one British ship will be permitted to call weekly.

It is said that the British navy has instructed H.M.S. Thetis to convey British ships to Swatow if the Japanese navy attempts to interfere.

The report said that the British Consul also protested against the stationing of Japanese sentries on the Swatow Bund, preventing access to British steamers, from which a few passengers are permitted to land.

It also said that the American Consul, on June 24, protested to the Japanese before the latter permitted two American passengers to land.—United Press.

Right Of Search

Shanghai, June 26. It is understood in authoritative quarters that the Japanese naval authorities at Swatow have notified British officials that they reserve the right to search all British ships entering Swatow, after which the British naval authorities reiterated their orders to provide an escort if necessary for British ships entering Swatow.—United Press.

Britain Insistent

Shanghai, June 26. The British naval authorities have stated their insistence on the unrestricted right of entry of British ships into Swatow and, if necessary, they would provide a naval escort for ships calling there.

Although the Japanese agreed on June 24 to allow British ships to enter Swatow freely, they have now informed the British authorities that they are unwilling to allow more than one British ship to call weekly.

Barbed wire barricades, picketed by Japanese sailors have been built around the wharves and warehouses and British ships which entered harbour in defiance of the Japanese are unable to load or unload cargoes.—Reuter.

New Prohibition

Swatow, June 26. Two British steamers which entered port this morning were prevented from communicating with the land by Japanese naval authorities.

In the name of the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese naval forces in South China, the Japanese naval authorities to-day announced that embarkation or disembarkation of passengers and loading of cargoes to or from all foreign shipping would not be permitted in Swatow under the occupation of Japanese forces pending progress of military operations.

Mail matters and provisions for the foreign residents in the port city are exempt from the prohibitive measures, the announcement adds.

It is revealed that two British steamers entered port this morning and were about to depart for passengers and cargoes, when the Japanese naval authorities notified the captains of the two ships of the decisions to prohibit traffic between shipping and the wharves.

The steamers left the harbour about 1 p.m.

There are, however, still one British steamer and one British ship in port.—United Press.

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Hongkong Invited To Send A Team North

ONLY TWO MATCHES DECIDED

New York, June 26. Only two matches, both in the American section, were played today in the Major Baseball League. The results were as follows:

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|----|----|----|
| Boston | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Washington | 0 | 7 | 2 |
| Batteries—Red Sox, Grove and Desautels. | | | |
| Detroit | 11 | 15 | 1 |
| Cleveland | 2 | 11 | 1 |
| Batteries—Tigers, Bridges and Tebbets. | | | |

The match between New York Yankees and Philadelphia Athletics will be played at night.—Reuter.

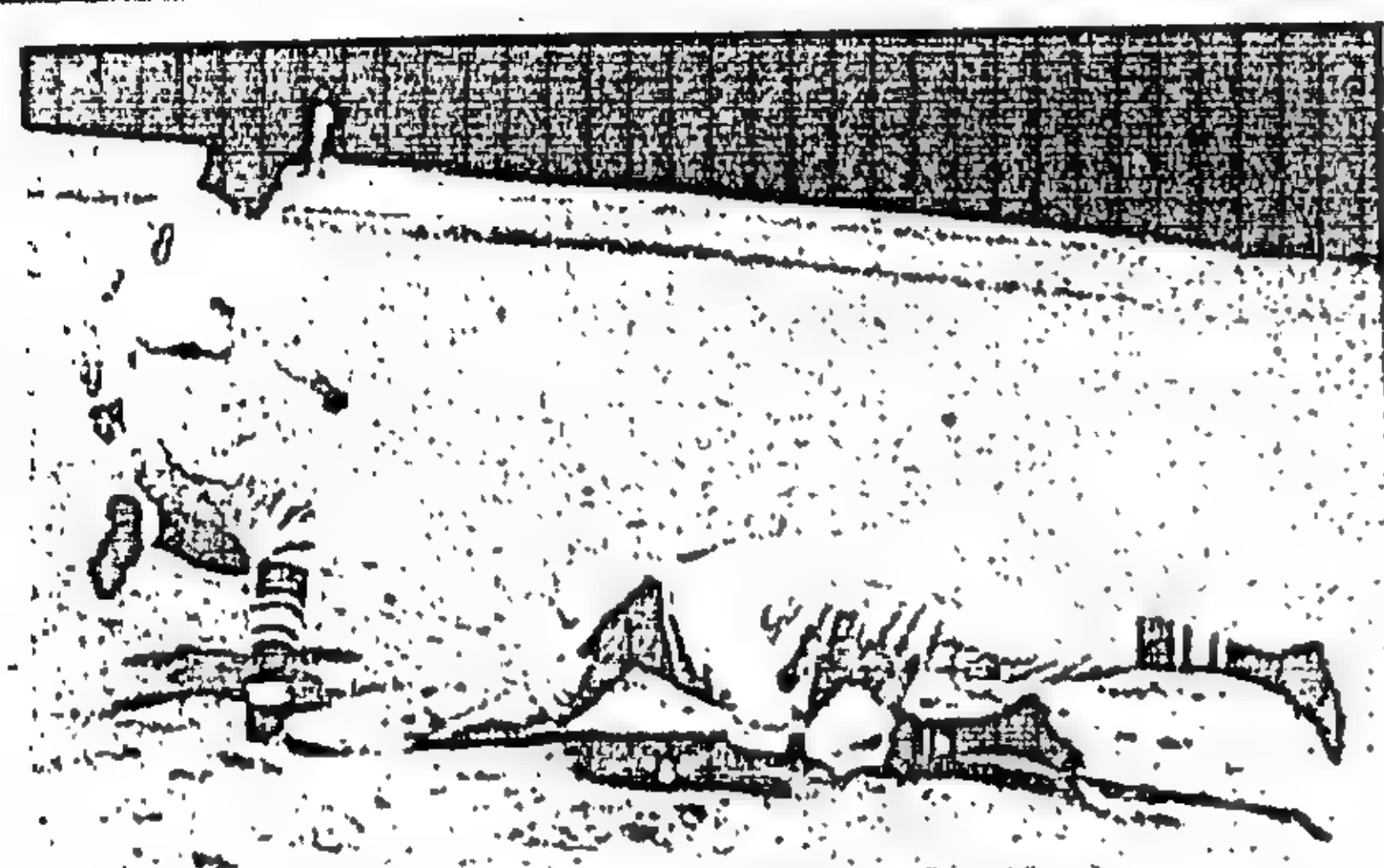
Boxing Challenge Accepted

The challenge of Rush Mayo, the Filipino featherweight boxer on his way back to Manila from Singapore, having been accepted by "Young" Aronin, featherweight champion of Hongkong, there are prospects of the bout being arranged in the very near future.

The necessary arrangements are being attended to at the moment. The question of venue presents a difficulty, and it is one of the hopes of the promoter that the Military Authorities will grant permission to hold the bout at Murray Barracks. It is also hoped that a pre-arranged programme for the Military boxers to take part.

If, therefore, everything turns out as planned, the Colony will see these two Filipino boxers opposed to each other during July.

ROME, June 26.—Prince Giuseppe Aldobrandini, commander of the Papal Noble Guard since 1915, died last night at the age of 73.—Reuter Special.



"Doc" Molten caught by the camera in a peculiar position in the baseball match on Saturday between the Hongkong B.C. and the Recs. "Doc" is just too late and young Alves reaches first base.—Staff Photographer.

SUMMER FOURSOMES AT VALLEY

First round matches in the Happy Valley Summer Foursomes competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club resulted as follows:

J. W. Mayhew (8) and W. Hewitt (13) beat R. M. Wood (12) and J. E. Richardson (8) two up.

Surg. Comdr. Nicholson (8) and Major Harvey (7) beat R. R. Rowell (12) and D. J. Valentine (12) one up.

W. N. A. Smalley (2) and D. S. Edward (3) beat S. F. Chubb (15) and W. J. Jowit (12) four and three.

R. Young (8) and R. H. Gregory (12) beat C. H. Burton (8) and A. Sommerfelt (7) five and four.

J. W. Macdonald (7) and G. Davies (12) beat A. J. Macfayden (18) and F. Buckle (12) two and one.

E. Tuck (14) and W. Ahern (9) beat R. K. Valentine (7) and L. M. S. Lloyd (12) six and five.

P. Tamworth (6) and J. B.

COUNTY CRICKET

London, June 26. Essex beat Cambridge University to-day by an innings and six runs. Cambridge 115 and 77 (Ray Smith 6-42); Essex 198 (O'Connor 92, Webster 7-76).

Other latest scores:

Essex 198; Cambridge 115 and 62-0. Middlesex 172-1 against Hampshire.

Kent 159-5; Notts 222.

Lancs 112-3; Surrey 278.

Somerset 80-3 against Leicesters.

Sussex 146-8; Oxford 178.

Warwick 350-9 declared; Northants 17-1.

Worcester 190-3; Gloucester 236.

Yorkshire 83 and 72-2; Derby 20.—Reuter Bulletin.

Mackie (5) beat A. D. and D. Humphreys (8 and 9) one up.

G. Willerton (12) and R. Ellis (15) beat J. Linaker (14) and A. McKellar (6) at the 25th hole.

Fanning Bogey Fool

Major W. G. Harvey (10) all square, won the Bogey Par Pool, Fanning Old Course on June 24 and 25. There were 20 entries.

Meeting Held To Make Arrangements For The Swimming Interport

The meeting convened by the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday evening for the purpose of discussing the Interport contest against Shanghai this coming September, drew a very poor response from the Chinese Clubs of the Colony, only the Chinese Y.M.C.A. being represented. Clubs represented were European Y.M.C.A. and the Army and Victoria Recreation Club.

Opening the discussion, Mr. S. V. Gittins, (V.R.C. Swimming Convener) said the V.R.C. had written to the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association earlier in the season and as a result Shanghai had replied, inviting the Colony, through the V.R.C. to send a team North either during the first or second week in September and asking for confirmation of the events and method of awarding points.

The V.R.C. replied, accepting the invitation and submitted the following events and method of scoring. 50, 100, 220, 440 and 880 yards free-style, 100 yards back-stroke, 100 yards breast-stroke, fancy diving (one metre board), 100 yards (teams of three) medley relay, 240 yards (teams of four) free-style relay and water-polo. Method of scoring will be 5, 3 and 1 for first, second and third places, respectively, and 5 points for the relays and water-polo.

Mr. D. F. Lopes said that if the Interport was to be held during the first fortnight in September, the Colony Championships would naturally have to be brought forward and by have to be held about August 15. These Colony Championships would also help determine the Interport team, although final selections would be made by a Selection Committee to be elected later.

Mr. Gittins then pointed out that the question of financing the Interport team was a problem which would have to be faced immediately. It was proposed—that the gate-receipts from Interport trial meetings be retained to form a special Interport fund, although the main travelling expenses for each swimmer selected would have to be borne by the Club for whom he or she represented. Selected swimmers would only have to pay for their passages as Shanghai guaranteed all other expenses while acting as hosts.

Mr. Lopes said that the V.R.C., who had always stood to either lose or gain as a result of a visiting Interport team, as they had to guarantee the expenses while in the Colony, had decided that from now onwards all profits from an Interport held in the Colony would be put into a special Interport fund so as to guarantee expenses for the following Interport trip to Shanghai.

Lt. Mann, who was representing the Army Area Sports Board Swimming Section, was of the opinion that if any Army Swimmers or water-polo players were selected for the Interport, the Board would probably be willing to contribute something towards their travelling expenses.

Mr. Lopes expressed the opinion that the Chinese Clubs which were not represented at the meeting should be circulated as to the issues raised and asked if they had any swimmers who were eligible for the Interport and, if so, if they were willing to contribute towards travelling expenses.

The meeting was subsequently adjourned until the V.R.C. had received further information from the Chinese Clubs.

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Cycling

OPEN MEETING ARRANGED IN AID OF CHARITY

Arrangements for the Open-All-Cycling Meeting to be held at Caroline Hill Stadium on August 5 and 7, sponsored by Mr. F. C. Young (Manager, Hongkong Branch of the Dunlop Rubber Co., and President of the Hongkong Cycling Club) in aid of the Society for the Protection of Children, have now been concluded.

Heats will be run off as necessary on August 5, all final taking place on August 7. Complete list of events is as under:

- 1 mile Open Championship
- 1 mile schoolboys
- 1 mile newcomers
- 1 mile ladies
- 1 mile Open to Army riders
- 2 miles schoolboys
- 2 miles Open Championship
- 2 miles newcomers
- 1 mile ladies
- 1 mile Open to Navy riders
- 10 minutes Australian Team Pursuit event (four in team).
- 50 yards slow cycle race
- 1 mile tandem (man and woman)
- 1 mile double-cycle race
- 1 mile Officials only
- 5 miles Open Championship.

Entrance fee for each event is 50 cents with the exception of ladies', schoolboys' and 'servicemen's' races, the fee in these cases being 25 cents. Servicemen are also offered a 50% reduction in entry fees in open events. Entry forms are obtainable from the Organiser, c/o The Dunlop Rubber Company (China) Ltd., Marina House, 2nd Floor; The Manager, The British Bicycle Company, 16 Hennessy Road; and from Mr. H. A. G. Keates, Hon. Secretary, The Hongkong Cycling Club, c/o R.A.S.C., Wellington Barracks, closing date for the Meeting will shortly be available at \$1.00, 50 and 20 cents, same being available for both days, and these may be had on application to the Organiser.

INDOOR BOWLING

Mr. and Mrs. L. Well beat Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wade by 80 points in a first round match of the mixed pairs competition played at the Hongkong Bowling Alley yesterday. Mrs. Well was top scorer with an average of 141 points for each game.

Scores:

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|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| L. Well | 145 | 138 | 108 | 289 |
| Mrs. Well | 140 | 140 | 137 | 417 |
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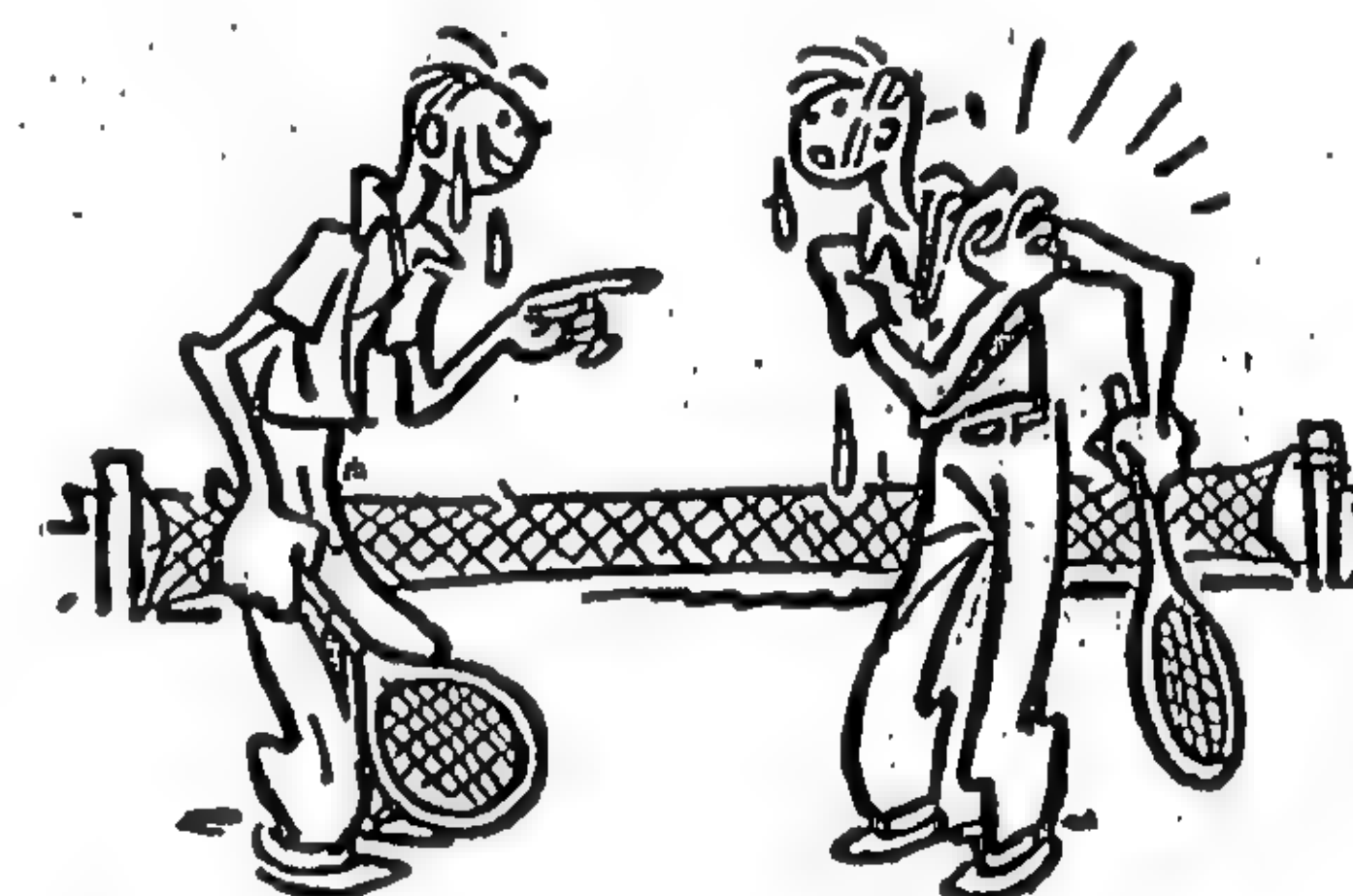
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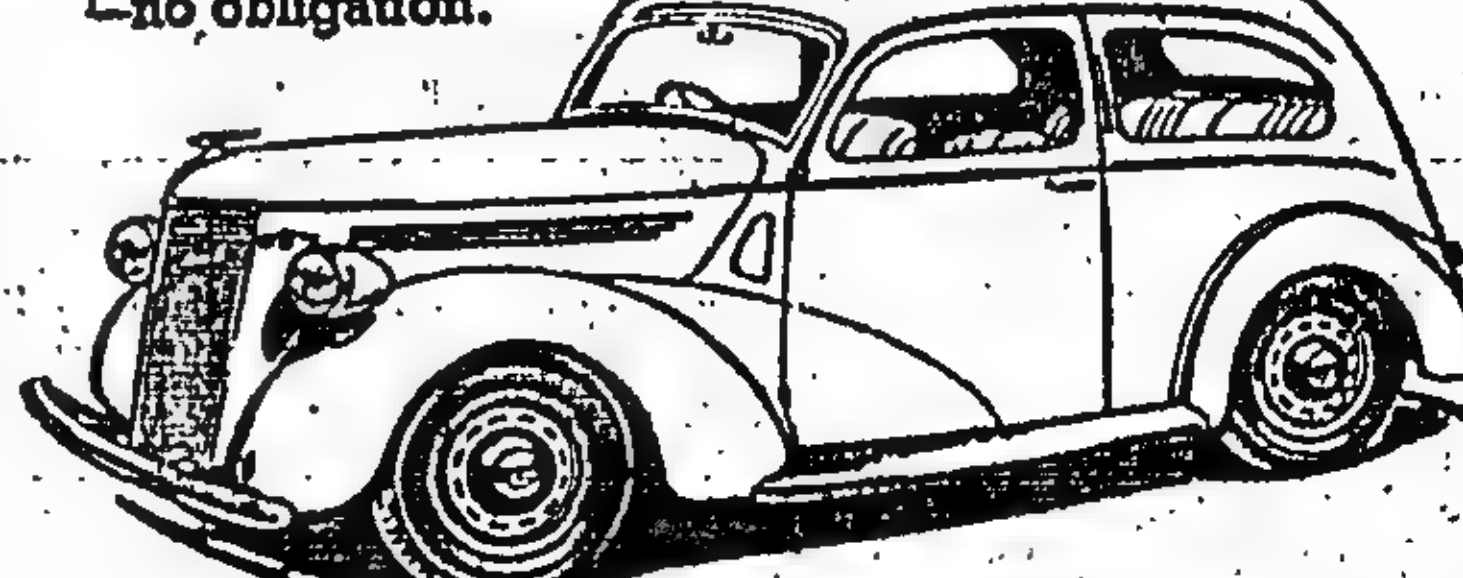
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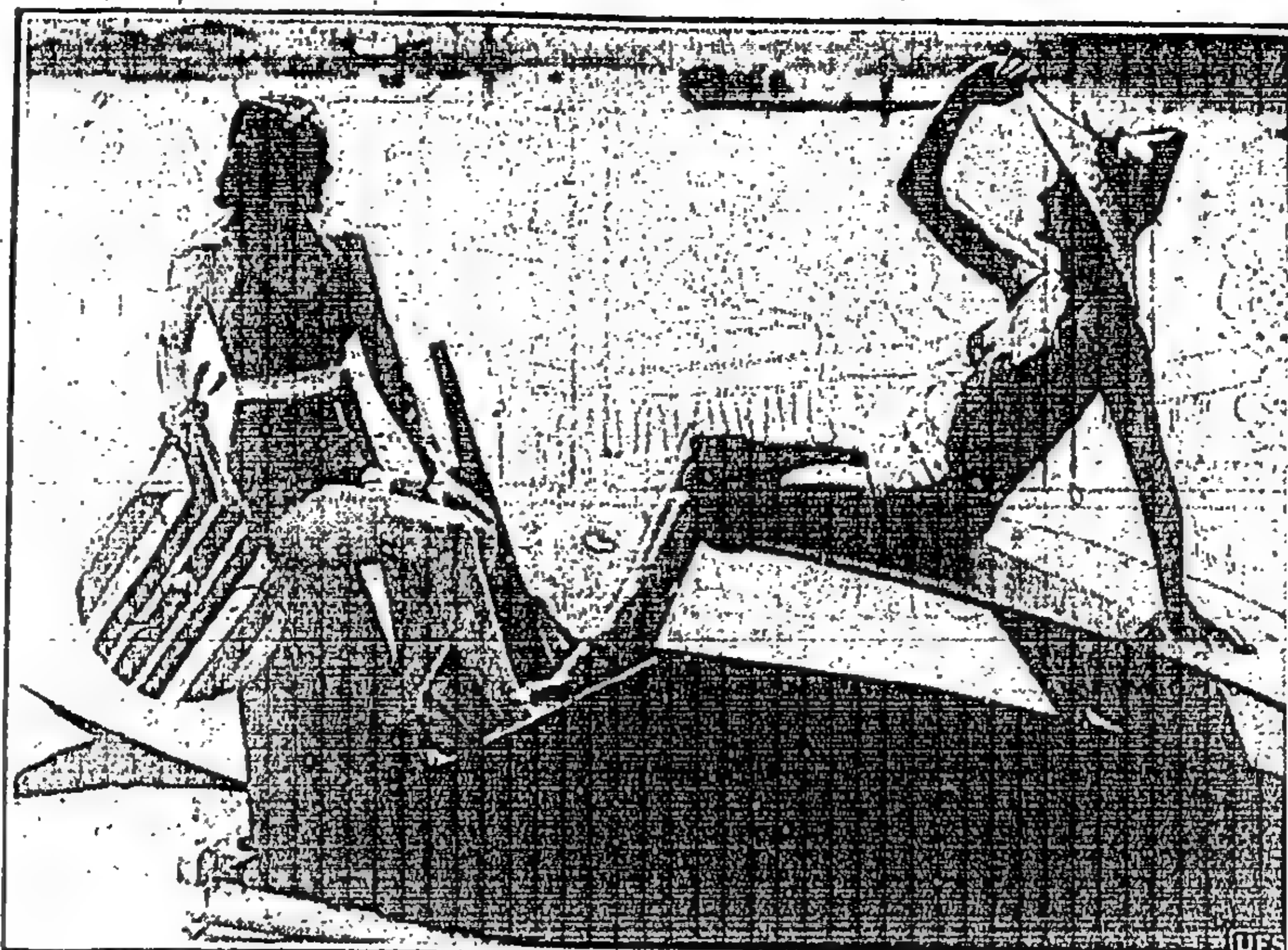
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The New beach costumes are smart. Sun-suits of printed crepe-de-chine, bordered with a one-colour band, and made with reverse kimono's tying from back to front are seen.

There are white linen jockey-breeches lacing tight red leather thongs to just below the knee, and worn with a blue-and-white-striped sunblossie laced with red. A full short skirt matching the blouse is part of this costume.

The dual purpose suit in gay red and blue stripes is interesting; the fitted jacket may either be worn with long matching "beach slacks," or a youthful skirt may be substituted for the trousers, to transform the suit into a smart town wear model.

In Paris there is now an increasing demand for this type of sports suit.



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WHEN a large piece of plate-glass, protecting some piece of furniture, is cracked or broken, do not throw away the pieces of glass. Have them cut down to fit smaller pieces of furniture, such as bedside tables or cupboards or small coffee tables. The glass should be secured at the corners with special clips to hold it firmly in place.

Another suggestion is to have strips of glass cut to fit the window ledge in the bathroom, when it can be used as a stand for bottles, jars, shaving materials, and other accessories. This will protect the paint-work on the window ledge, which soon chips or wears thin with constant washing.

Smaller pieces of glass can be used as stands for vases or flowers, to protect highly polished furniture from becoming scratched.

When one forgets to order cream the emergency store should provide an excellent substitute in the form of unsweetened condensed milk. This is not only delicious served on fruit and fruit salads, but also as an accompaniment to black coffee in place of cream. White coffee, too, is made richer and tastes deliciously creamy if a spoonful of condensed milk is added.

Bathing suits this summer may or may not be bare at the midriff. Both styles are shown above, and both are in elastic fabrics. The suit at left is royal blue; the other coral-coloured sharkskin. The huge round bag and the crown of the big white straw hat are in colourful awning-striped cotton.

SHORT CUTS

When food begins to boil, turn the flame down and save fuel. Once the boiling point is reached, food does not have to cook furiously to stay at a boiling temperature.

A pound of butter is equal to two cups of butter. It is sometimes easier to use butter by weight to avoid measuring it by the cup.

Badly stained or spotted garments should be cleaned at once, as a protection against moths.

Tomatoes peel quickly when held on a fork over the gas. For a golden brown pie crust, brush the top crust with milk before baking.

Brushing unbeaten white of egg over the lower crust of a fruit pie, prevents the juice from soaking through.

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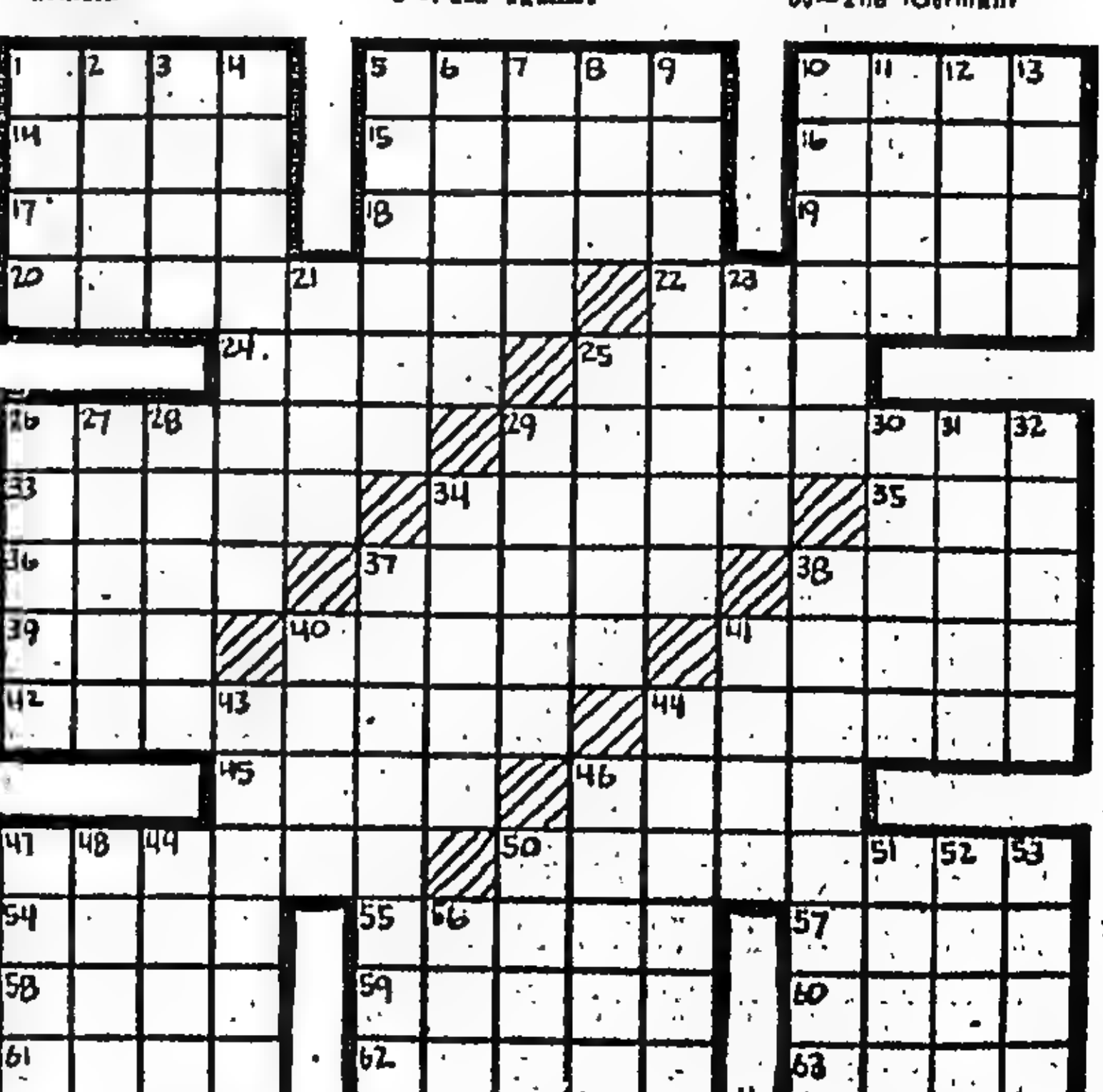
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15—More advanced in year
16—Kind of flower
17—Accessory covering of head
18—Showing worst aspect
19—Last of Stuart sovereigns
20—Sovereign
21—Early evening
22—Girls' slang
24—Normal order by person in authority
25—Amputation-chest
27—Good-by
28—Ethiopian language
29—Zoological garden
30—Clears
31—Take a vote
32—Clear of water by dipping
33—Feminine suffix
34—Tail thin person
35—Zoroastrian
36—Cavalryman's rifle
37—Oval wooden pull to 40—Straits' first name
38—Bridge support
39—Cavalry soldier
40—Plate protecting arm
41—Artificial outcrop
42—Curr name (rock)
43—Seminary (abbr.)
44—Type of sail (pl.)
45—Twin stars
46—Luna variety
47—Tropic
48—Pedal extremities
49—Scottish
50—Sole wear (Latin)
51—Rooms devoted to public use
52—Ancient Persian gold coin
53—Edinburgh (book)
54—Drinks made from apple juice
55—Matter light as boat's beam
56—Name of mountain in Arkansas
57—Dissonant sound
58—Three-dimensional figure
59—One who is ruled (col.)
60—Constantly passing scene
61—Mock battle
62—Nickname for Elijah
63—Colours of fruit
64—Muscle to arm
65—Decayed so over
66—Past the prime
67—Ryder (name, col.)
68—Disease in India
69—Close to
70—Vegetable tuber
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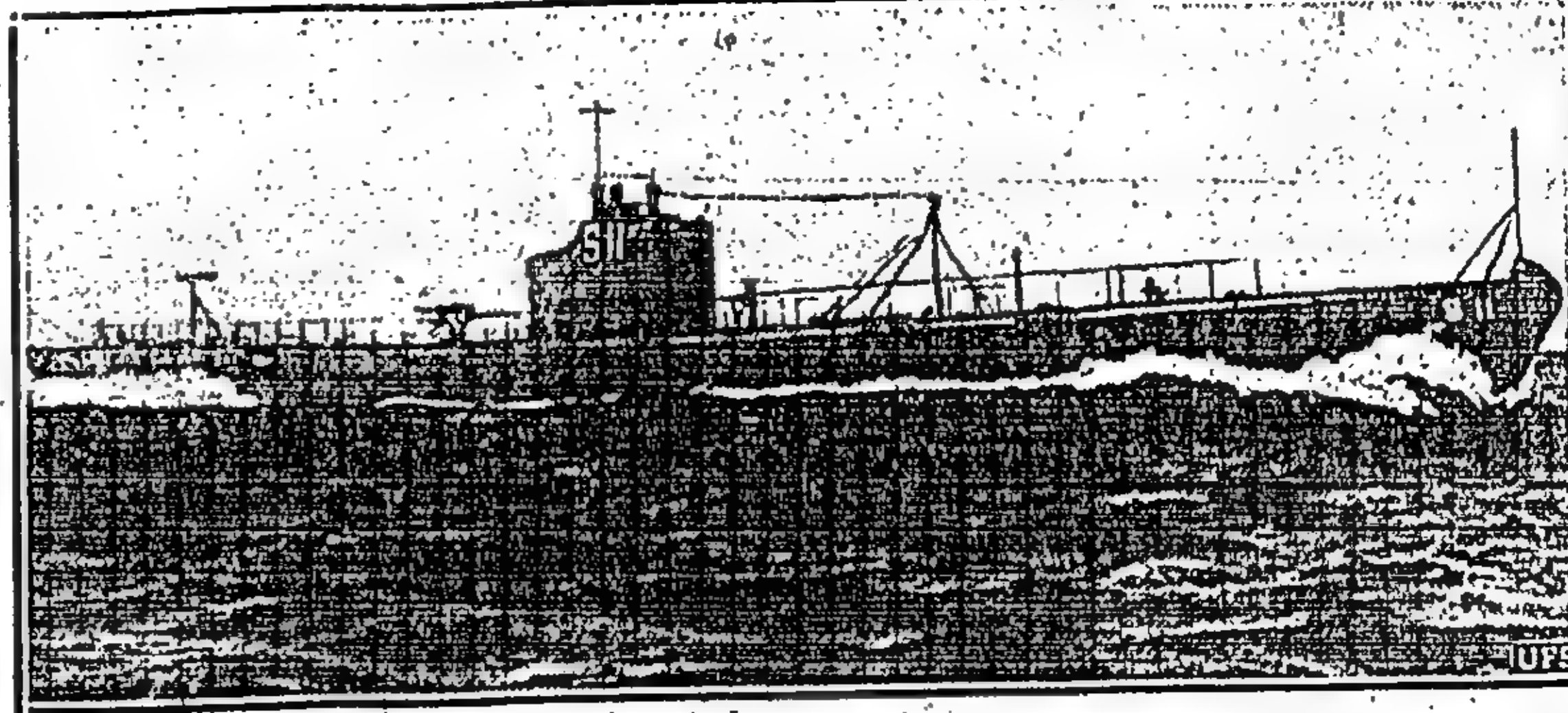
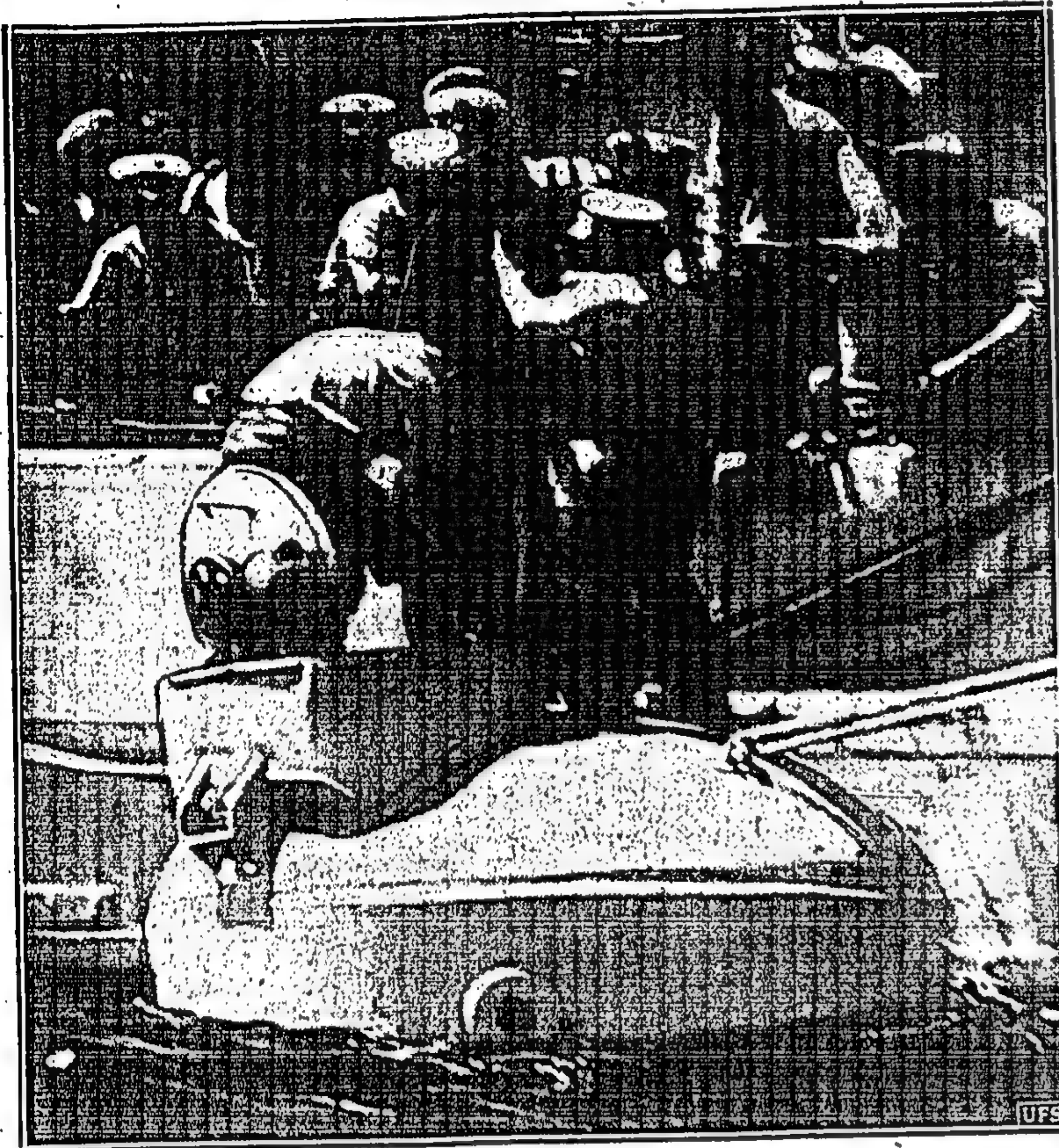


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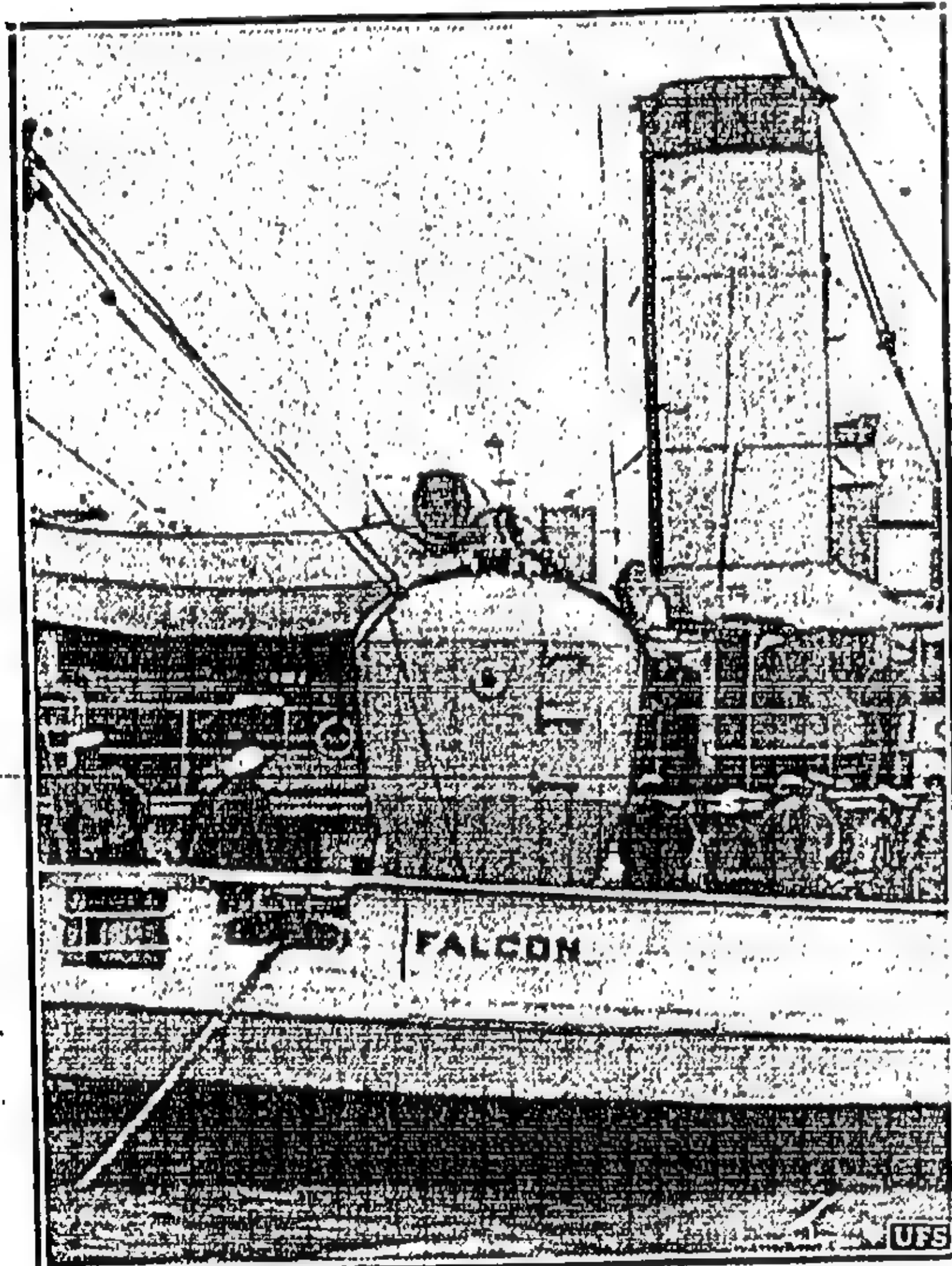
Sunken Submarine Rescue Pictures



This is the navy submarine Squalus, which sank helpless 240 feet below the ocean's surface, off the New Hampshire coast, with 59 men aboard. One of the newest vessels of the navy; the Squalus was built at Portsmouth, N. H., and was launched September 14, 1935.

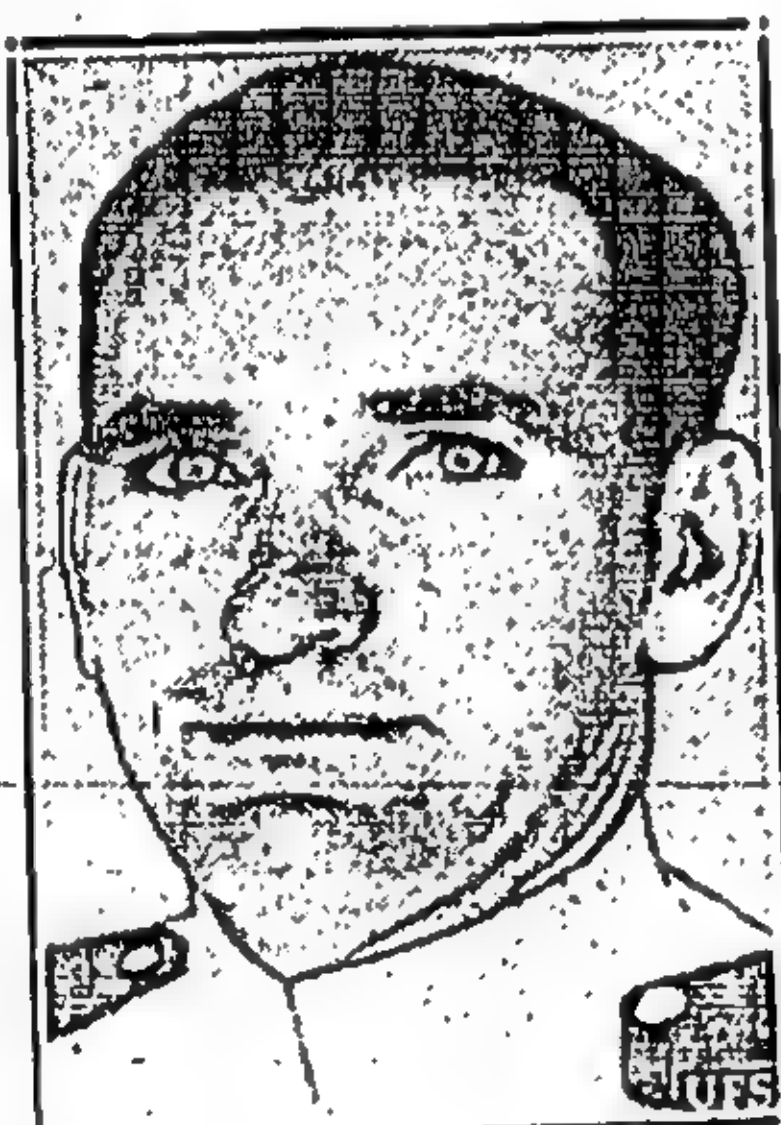


Wrapped in blankets, first of the men rescued from the sunken submarine Squalus arrive at Portsmouth navy yard aboard the Coast Guard cutter Harriet Lane. Ten-ton diving bell that brought them to surface got its first practical try-out in this dramatic rescue.



Here is a close-up of the rescue chamber as members of the Falcon's crew are about to lower it over the side. Bell was lowered through 240 feet of water to the sunken Squalus.

After 28 terrifying hours in the sunken submarine, 240 feet down off the New Hampshire coast, 33 members of the Squalus crew were rescued in the diving bell. Here eager hands are stretched out to help men just brought up. Twenty-six shipmates died.



Commander of the ill-fated submarine Squalus is Lieutenant Oliver F. Naquin, above, of Alexandria, La. He was born in New Orleans March 24, 1904, and was graduated from the naval academy at Annapolis. He recently has lived in Washington with his wife and two children.

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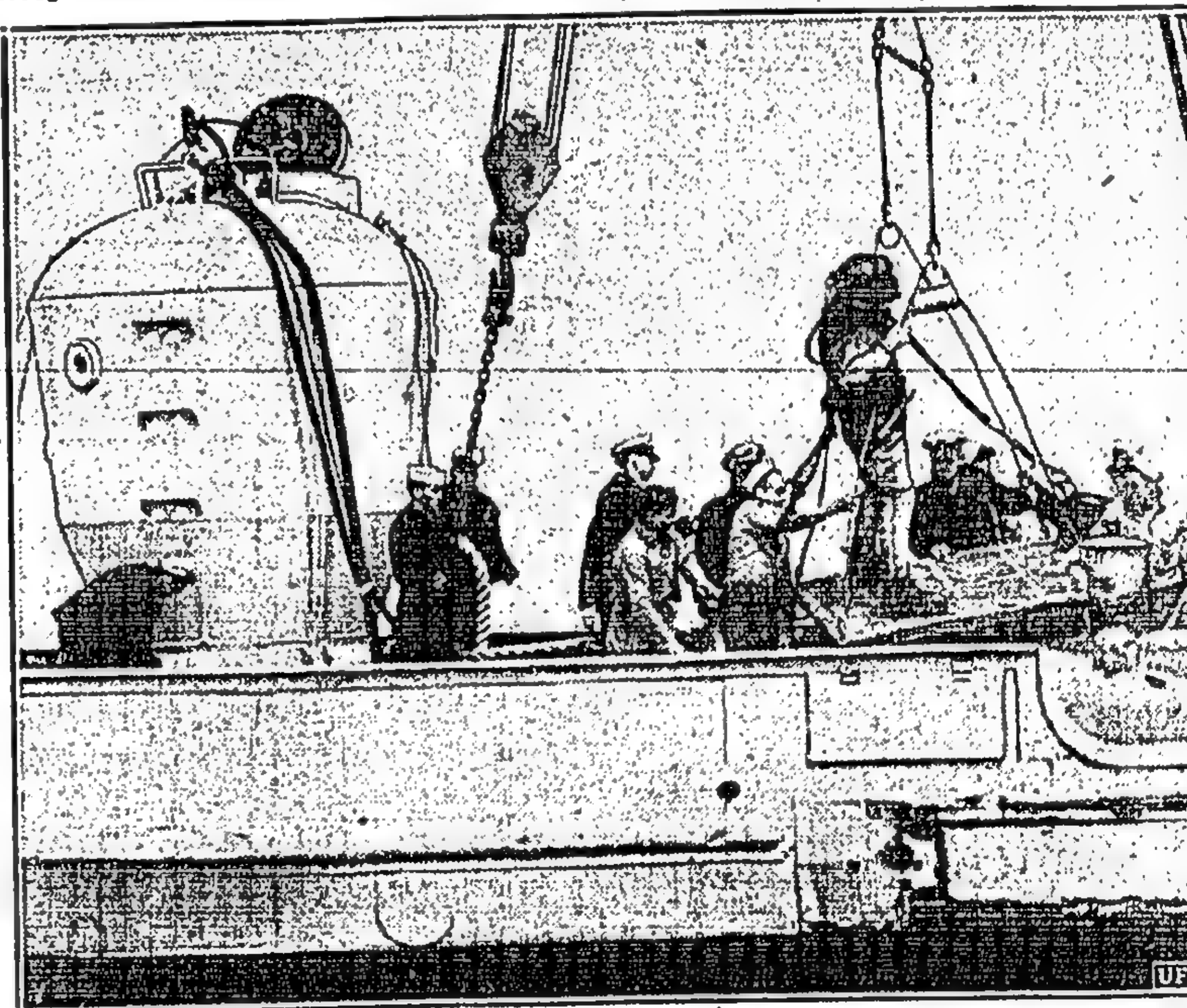
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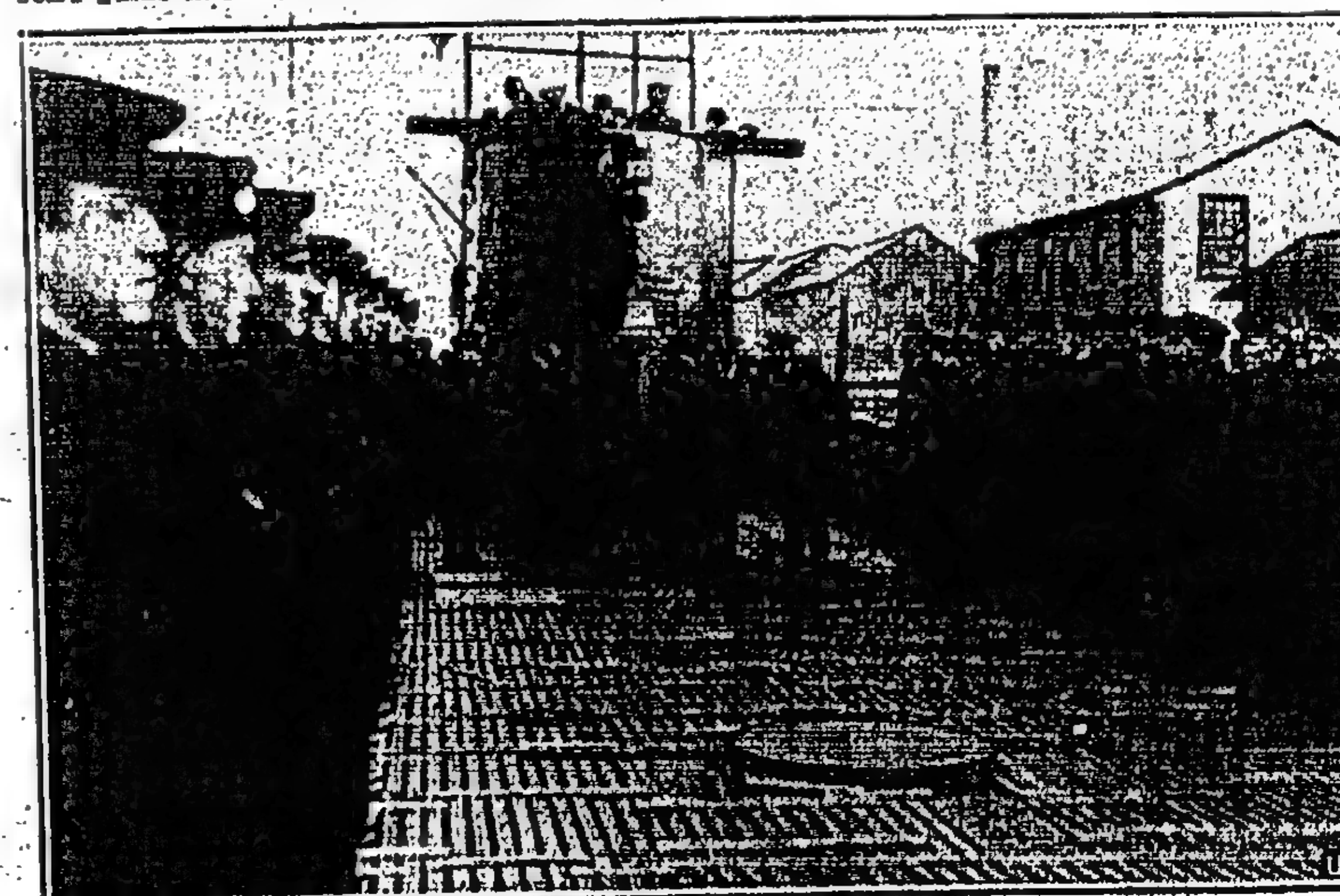
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First step in rescue of men trapped in the sunken submarine Squalus, off the New Hampshire coast, is shown here. Navy diver went over side of submarine tender Falcon to attach diving bell's guide line to hull of the submarine.



Aboard the Squalus as officers and crew were welcomed to Portsmouth, N.H., recently, by Rear Admiral Cyrus W. Cold, commandant of the navy yard. He is shaking hands with Lieutenant Oliver F. Naquin, sub's commander. Men shown were all aboard sunken submarine.

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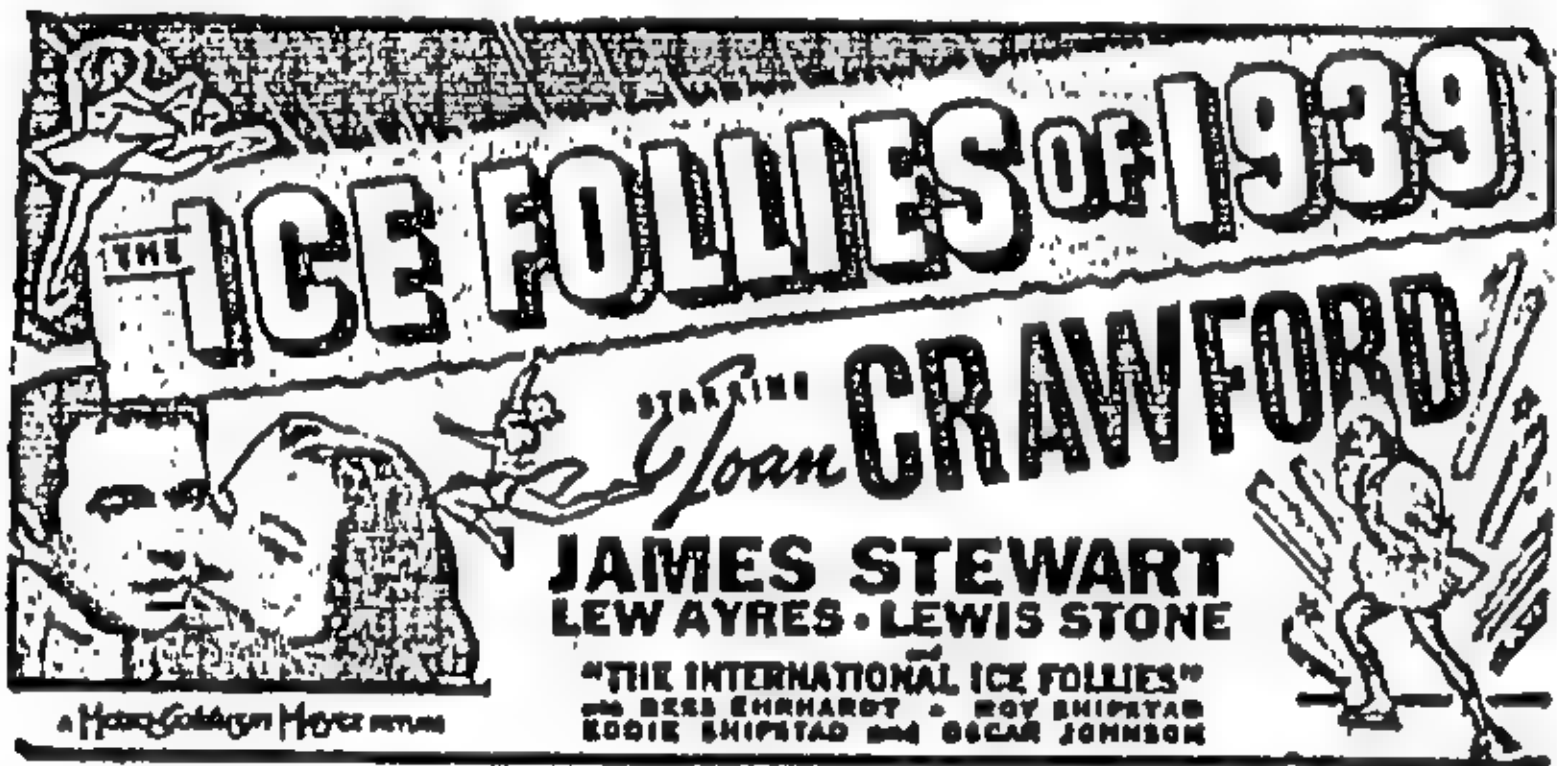
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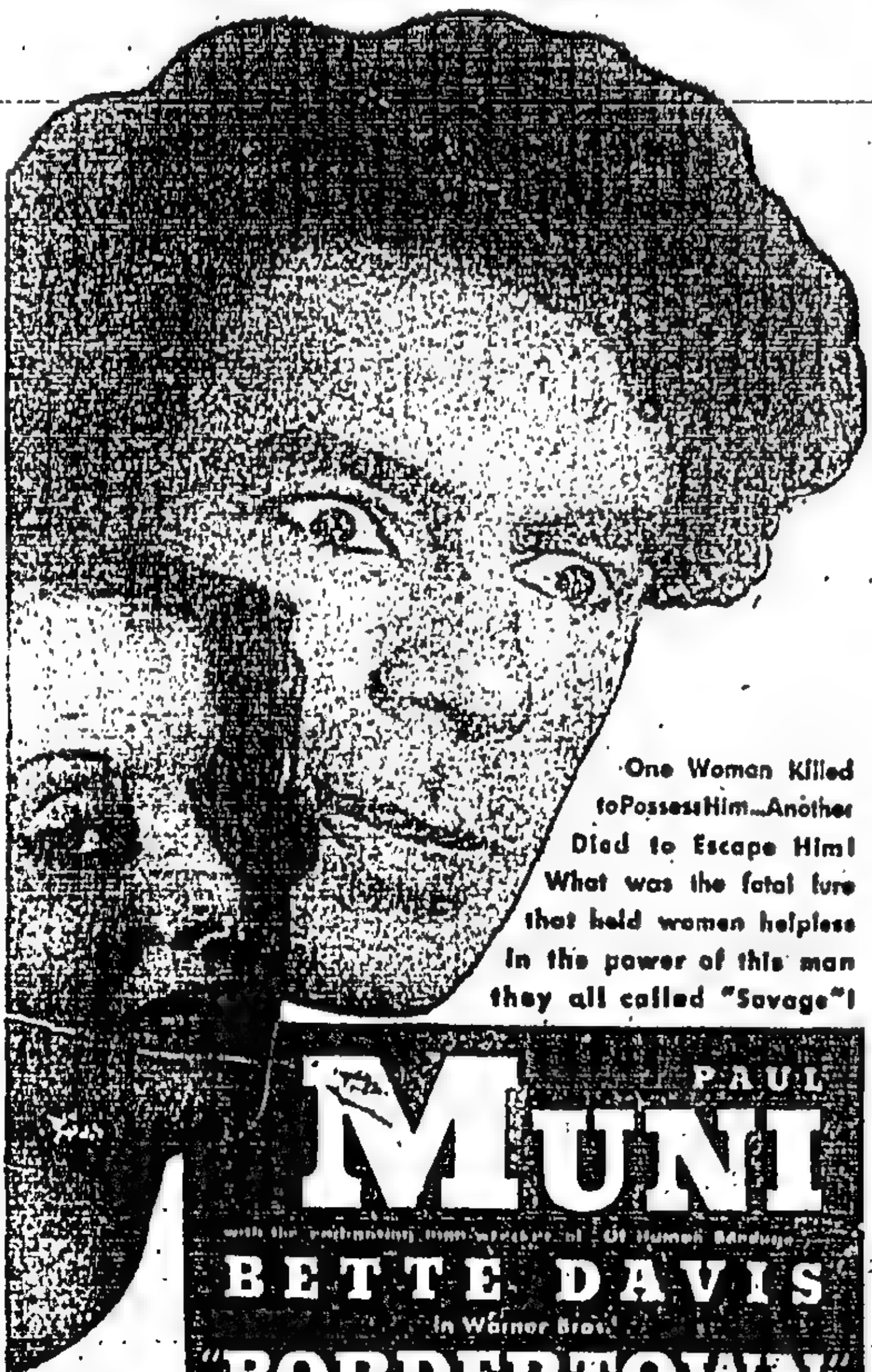
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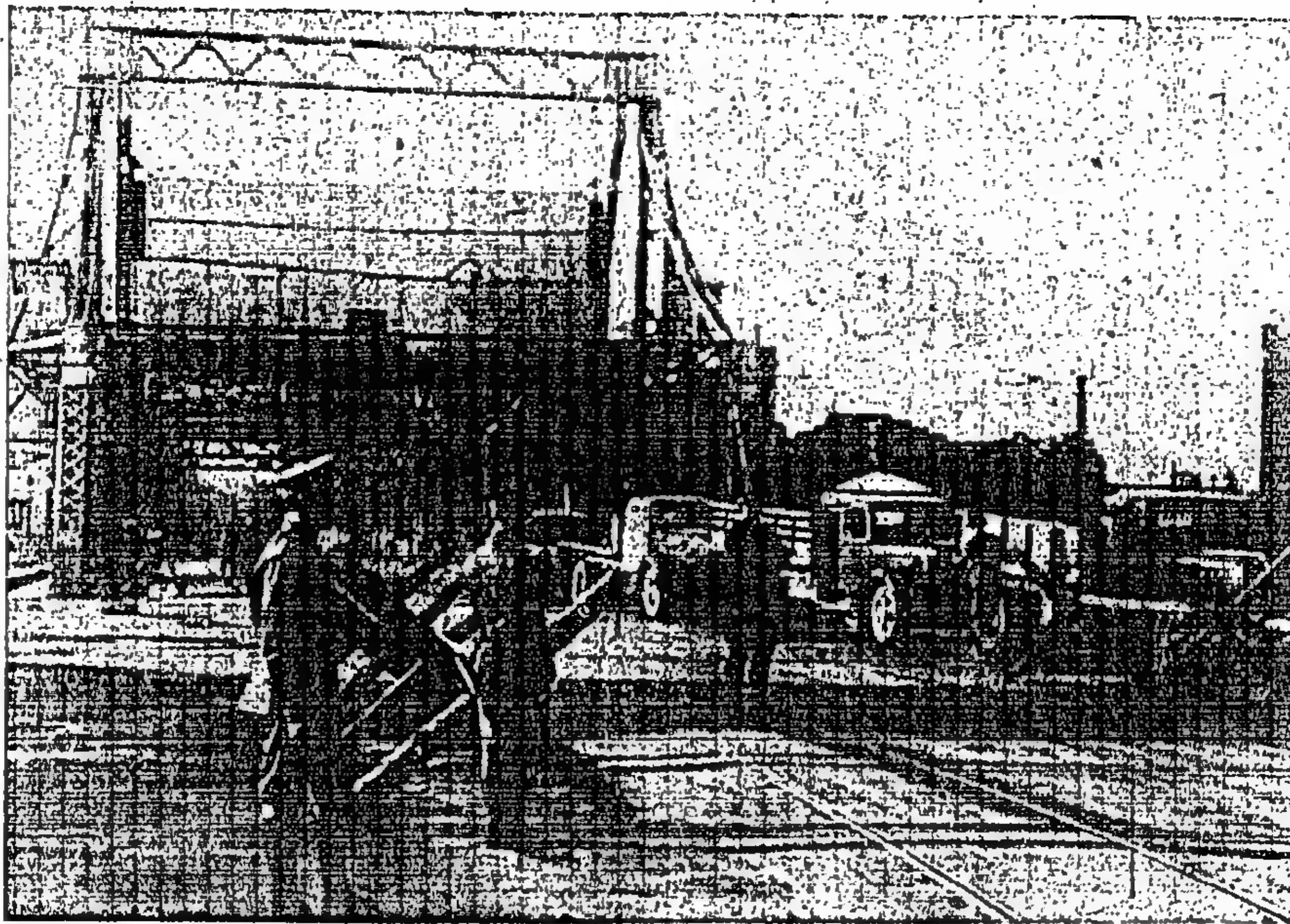
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Little Girl Caned

Not The Correct
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Magistrate

Fines totalling \$50 were imposed on a 45-year-old woman, Chan Mui, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of keeping a ward without notifying the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs and with ill-treating Wong Nui, aged five. Chan admitted the first count but denied ill-treatment.

Mr. H. W. Fraser of the S.C.A., prosecuted.

Dr. B. B. Kho, of the Queen Mary Hospital, said he examined Wong on June 16 and found there were several injuries, old and fresh, on her body. The injuries caused were cane marks. At that time, the general condition of the girl was good. The cane marks were not severe.

Miss M. Chan, Inspector of the S.C.A., testified to having gone to defendant's house in Gloucester Road on June 10 and of finding the girl with cane marks on her.

Chan Tuen-yuen, Police interpreter, said when Chan was charged she said: "I do not know the regulations. I only meant to punish her and had no intention to injure her."

Ma Sze, woman, said Wong was her niece whom she had left in the charge of defendant. In her opinion Wong was quite happy and content in the custody of the defendant and she was well treated. She had very seldom seen the defendant angry.

Reason for Caning
Explaining why she had struck Wong the defendant said: "I gave her a beating with a small rattan because she soiled her trousers twice, once in the afternoon and once at 1 o'clock the following morning. I always treated her as my own daughter. I gave her this beating just for her benefit."

Defendant also said that Wong was quite intelligent and obedient. She had not sent for a doctor to see Wong. After the defendant had been convicted Mr. Fraser said she had been in Hongkong for 14 years. She went to Shanghai in July but returned in October. Mr. Fraser then spoke of the vast amount of publicity that had been given regarding the matter of wards.

Fining the defendant \$25 on each charge, Mr. Forrest referred to her not reporting to the S.C.A. and said that he did not believe she had not known the regulations but that she had been simply slack. Referring to the reason for the caning, Mr. Forrest said it ought to be general knowledge that it was a question for medical treatment. He did not believe the defendant's action showed she was a cruel woman but it had showed that she was either unintelligent or ignorant; but neither unintelligence nor ignorance excused a person from breaking the law.

"Such a beating would probably do no good in the matter of curing the girl of the habit of which she is accused," said Mr. Forrest.

LATE NEWS

Britain Ready

Winston Churchill
Warns Dictators

London, June 26.
Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking last night at a National Service meeting in Essex, said that 99 of every 100 square miles of the British Isles would be practically immune and safe from air attack. Dictator states, he said, could not pursue their course of aggression further without bringing about a general war of measureless devastation. The League of Nations was being formed into a Grand Alliance, which would not under any circumstances attack the dictator powers or obstruct or hamper their lawful prosperity or seek to deprive them of their legitimate share in expanding the future of the world, or shed blood, except in self-defence or in common defence.

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PRAGUE, June 26.—The German Criminal Court to-day passed sentence of 15 years imprisonment on two German policemen, charged with the manslaughter of a Czech policeman on June 11.—Reuter.

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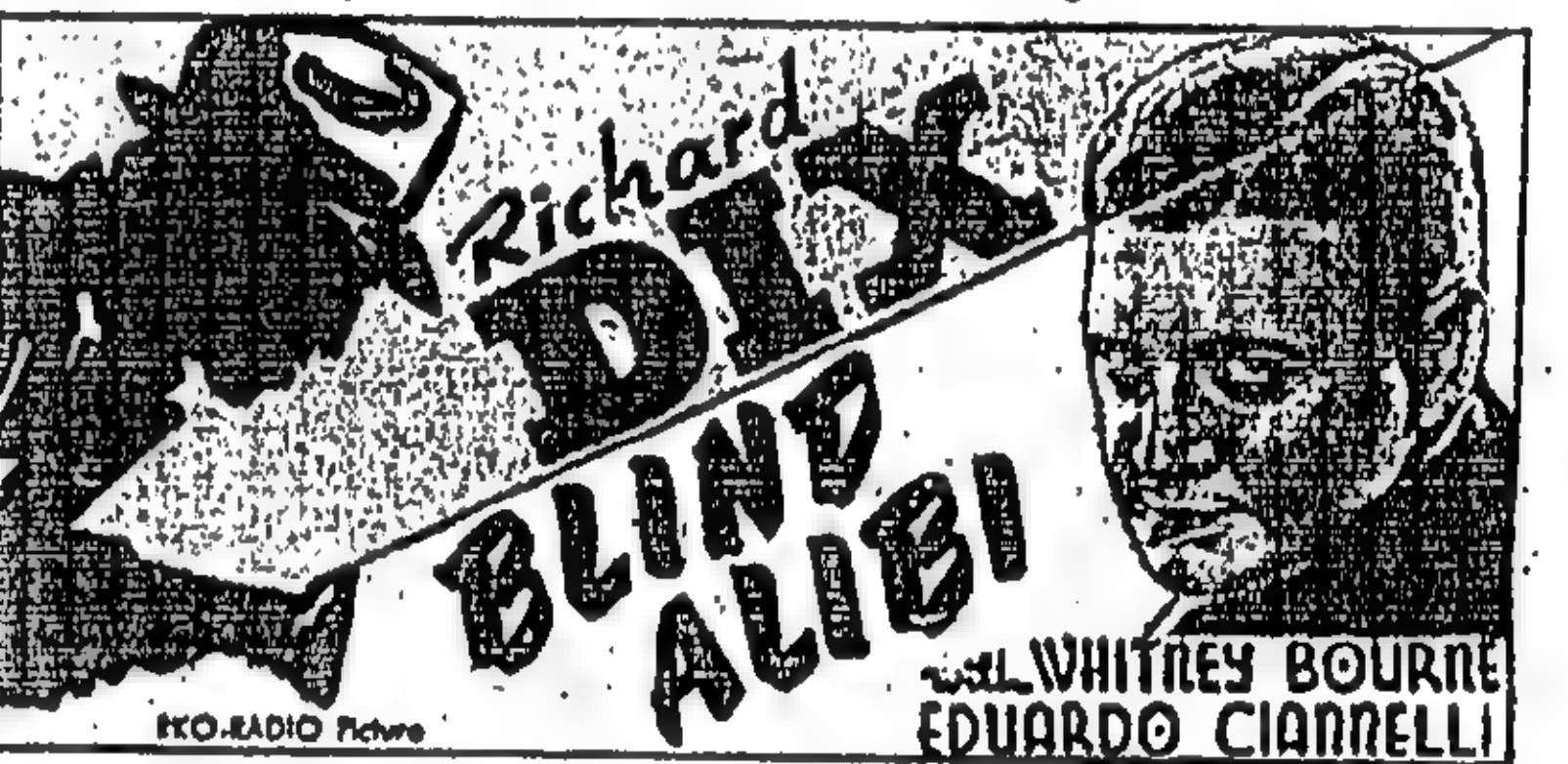
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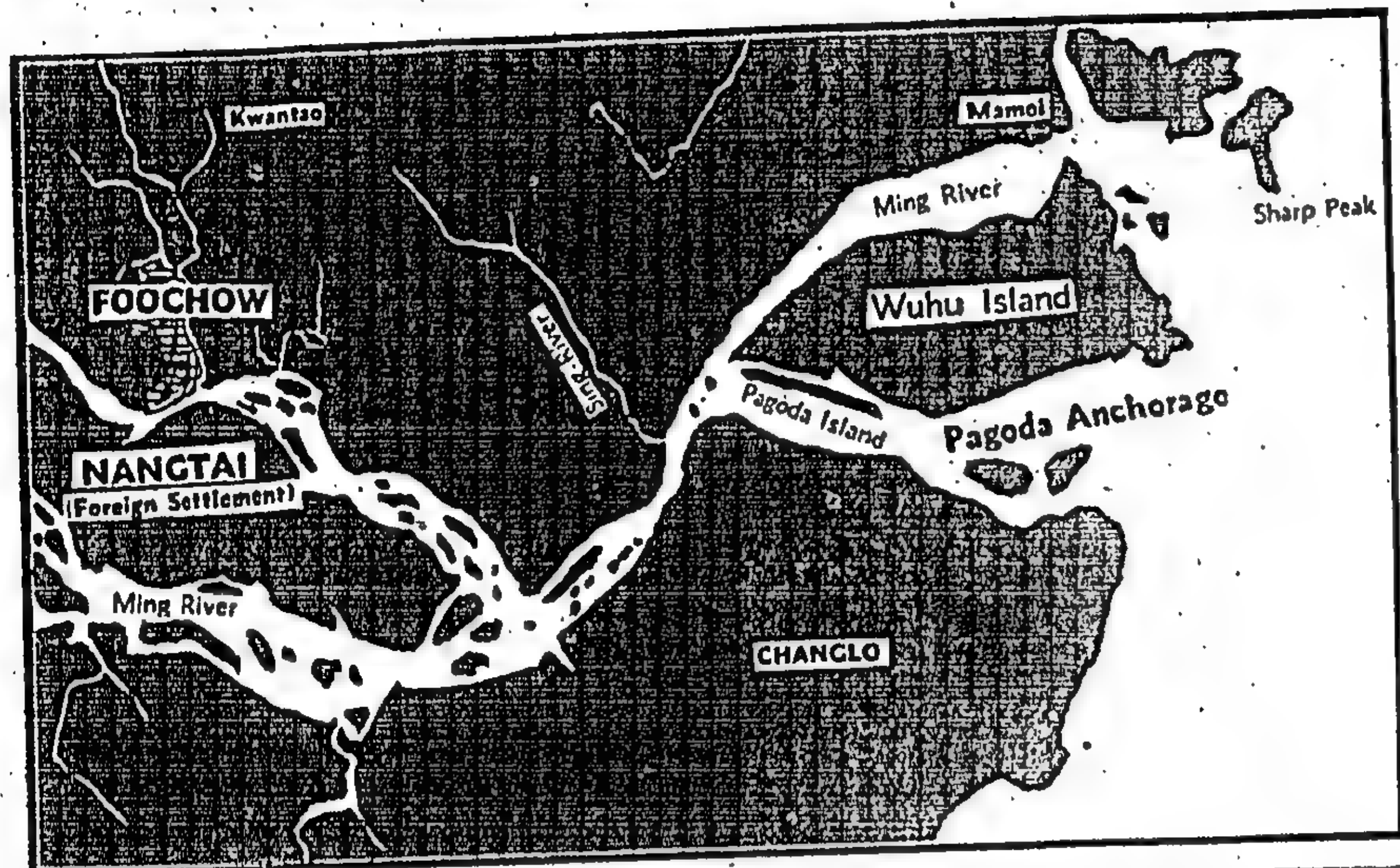
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Foochow and Wenchow Invasions to Start Thursday

THIRD-POWER VESSELS WARNED OF BLOCKADES



PAGODA ANCHORAGE, at the entrance to the Min River, has been occupied by Japanese naval and military forces.

Although Pagoda Entrance is thirty miles from Foochow, the capital of Fukien, the occupation of Sharp Peak Island effectively blockaded the city from the sea.

The occupation was carried out early this morning.

Simultaneously, a communique was issued by the Japanese consular and naval authorities in Shanghai, informing all Third Powers of the commencement of operations near Foochow and Wenchow. The latter port is north of Foochow, in Chekiang Province.

WARNED TO WITHDRAW

The Japanese Note requested all warships and merchant-ships of third Powers at Pagoda Anchorage or Wenchow to withdraw from prescribed areas before noon on Thursday next.

The "Telegraph" understands that the only ship so far affected by the request is H.M.S. Duchess, which is at Pagoda Anchorage.

It is understood that the British naval authorities have not yet decided on the measure to be taken.

In the Note, which was handed to the doyen of the Consular Body in Shanghai, M. Paul Schell (Danish Consul-General), the Japanese Consul General warned that attempts to enter either port after noon on Thursday would be at the risk of third Powers.

NO RESPONSIBILITY

The Japanese warning added that the Japanese Navy would not assume responsibility for the consequences arising from such attempts.

Foreign vessels in Wenchow have been requested to withdraw to the east of 121 degrees, 15 minutes east, while those at Foochow have been requested to retire to the east of 119 degrees 50 minutes east.

Admiral Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, is expected to send another warning to the Japanese naval authorities in similar vein to the note sent last week.

This note will answer the warning circulated to the Foreign Consular bodies here, saying that Japan will not be responsible for the safety of foreign property or foreign nationals in Wenchow and Foochow after June 29 and urging foreign nationals to evacuate.

Blockade Booms
Japanese naval authorities state they understood the Japanese navy is planning to sink booms which will block entry to Foochow and Wenchow. It is probable they will not attempt to occupy the ports immediately.

The Japanese note states that on June 29 the entrances to the two harbours will be closed by dangerous objects and other obstacles for reasons of military necessity.

"The Japanese authorities cannot assume any responsibility, either direct or indirect," the Note adds.

"Both Wenchow and Foochow have become zones of 'hostilities,'" United Press and Domei.

Dawn Landing
The "Telegraph" learns that Japanese marines and soldiers were landed thirty miles from Foochow shortly before dawn this morning.

The landing was preceded by a communique warning all foreign shipping to remain away from Foochow harbour owing to the imminence of military operations.

Entrance to River
The Japanese landing this morning was effected at Sharp Peak, which is opposite the Pagoda Anchorage at the entrance to the Min River.

200 SOVIET PLANES IN AIR BORDER BOMBING RAIDS ASSUME SERIOUS ASPECT

HSINKING, June 27.

THE Manchoukuo-Outer Mongol frontier situation is assuming alarming proportions as the clashes between the hostile air forces near the frontier rage with increasing vigour and violence.

An official communique issued by the Japanese Kwantung Army Headquarters at 2 o'clock this afternoon claims that Japanese fighters at dawn to-day engaged about 200 Outer Mongol planes over Lake Buir, shooting down ninety-eight of the enemy.

The communique says that although confirmation is lacking six more Outer Mongol planes were believed to have been downed.

Japanese bombers subsequently launched a surprise raid on the Outer Mongol air base at Tamsit, and bombed and set on fire about 30 grounded machines.

Three Japanese planes have not yet returned the communique adds.

Activity Increases
London, June 26.

Another big air battle on the Outer Mongol frontier is reported from Tokyo and Moscow.

According to the Soviet account, 25 of the 40 Japanese planes which violated the frontier were brought down by 50 Soviet-Mongolian planes, of which three are missing.

On the other hand, the Japanese version says that 60 raiding Soviet-Mongolian planes engaged three Japanese aircraft, who shot down six enemy planes in a battle lasting half an hour, and then returned safely to their base.

Both sides claim the aircraft of the other remaining in the air being driven off.—Reuter.

60 Soviet Planes Renew Invasion
TOKYO, June 27.—A force of 60 Soviet and Outer Mongol planes staged another mass invasion across the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongol border near Lake Buir at about 5.00 p.m. yesterday despatches from the frontier outposts claim.

Japanese planes which were patrolling in the sky near the border, challenged the invading armada to a combat, which lasted about half an hour.

Japanese reports claim that six Soviet planes were shot down, while the Japanese machines safely returned to their base. The Soviet planes finally retired into Outer Mongolia.—Domei.

Japan Concerned
TOKYO, June 27.—The Japanese naval authorities at Ohmihata are gravely concerned over the alleged pressure brought to bear upon the Japanese fishing interests in Northern Waters.

"Vigorous action" of an undisclosed nature taken by the Japanese naval authorities, coupled with the diplomatic negotiations at Tokyo and Moscow, has effected release of the Japanese fishing boats seized by the Soviet authorities while carrying out fishing operations in the Northern Waters.—Domei.

Two-Hour Dog-Fight
Moscow, June 26.

It is announced that 60 Japanese planes invaded the Mongolian frontier in the Lake Buir region and clashed with 50 Russo-Mongolian planes in a stubborn two-hour battle.

The invaders lost 25 planes, they were routed and fled, pursued by the Mongolian planes. Three Mongol planes are missing.—United Press.

Swatow Operations
CHAOCHOW TERMINUS
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Japanese troops entered Chaochow, the most important city in East Kwangtung at the northern terminus of the Swatow-Chaochow Railway about 25 miles north of Swatow, at 6 o'clock this morning.

The occupation was completed by 10.30 o'clock in the morning.

An official communique issued by the Expeditionary Force to East Kwangtung at noon to-day says that the large Chinese forces which attempted to defend the city were "almost wiped out" when their retreat across the Han River was cut off.

On Monday afternoon, the Japanese forces reached the outskirts of Chaochow after defeating Chinese forces near Fungchi. Continuing their swift

Japanese Hold Swede In Nth. Arrested In Kalgan

PEIPING, June 26.

The Japanese authorities have arrested Mr. George Soderbohn, a prominent North China Swedish business man whose mother is an American.

It is reported that his Swedish passport has been confiscated, although the reason for his arrest is not known. The local Japanese authorities have not been informed of the arrest.—United Press.

LATEST OPERATIONS COMMENCE

SHANGHAI, June 27.—The American Consul here has received a note from the Japanese stating that operations against Foochow and Wenchow will commence at noon to-day. Foreign ships are urged to evacuate before noon on June 29.

At present there are six American nationals at Wenchow, four men, one woman and one child.

The Japanese navy delivered an identical note to the commander of the U.S.S. Pillsbury at Swatow, who referred the note to Admiral Yarnell.—United Press.

Japanese Blockade

SHANGHAI, June 27.—The Japanese occupation of Wenchow and Foochow would complete the blockade of the China coast and further curtail China's exports and also curtail medical supplies which are shipped in large quantities through Wenchow.

However, both ports are comparatively unimportant as far as arms supplies are concerned.

The occupation of Wenchow would be a prelude to the occupation of Ningpo, and afterwards probably the nearby port of Fenchow which is Chiang Kai-shek's birthplace and the scene of his ancestral tombs.—United Press.

Tientsin Incident

TIENSIN, June 27.—Mr. T. G. Webb, a native of Liverpool, England, to-day reported that Japanese sentries at the Shanai Road barrier compelled him to remove his shoes, socks and trousers yesterday.—United Press.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH MOSCOW BRITISH ENVOY RECEIVES NEW INSTRUCTIONS

LONDON, June 26.

REGARDING the Moscow negotiations, Mr. Chamberlain informed the House of Commons on Monday afternoon that Viscount Halifax hoped to send new instructions to the British Ambassador.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the Soviet Government had sent in various comments on the last Anglo-French proposals, and these were now being studied by the Foreign Office.

U. STATES OF EUROPE Rapprochement Plan Gains Support

LONDON, June 26.

A PROPOSAL was made in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Leach, the Labour M.P., that the States of Europe should form a federation, with a Central Federal Government, and a uniform currency on the lines of the United States of America.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that while the British Government welcomed all attempts at rapprochement for the purpose of international co-operation, the present moment did not appear to be propitious for making a suggestion on the lines proposed to other European countries.—Trans-Ocean.

Economics

COPENHAGEN, June 26.—The suggestion that six or seven leading countries of the world each appoint a committee of economic experts to work with representatives of the governments and of business, to make a thorough study of the economics of their countries from the standpoint of their needs, and what they would like to obtain from other countries was made by Mr. T. Watson of America, who is President of the International Chamber of Commerce.

He threw out his suggestion when addressing the 10th congress which is being attended by 1,500 delegates from 41 countries, including 276 from the British Empire.

These committees, said Mr. Watson, would estimate what they have to contribute to other countries to the mutual advantage of all. He

Dr. Hugh Dalton suggested that as the negotiations had now lasted ten weeks, and Mr. William Strang had already been ten days in Moscow, it might be well for a Cabinet Minister to proceed personally to Russia in order to hasten conclusion of the agreement.

Mr. Chamberlain, however, expressed the opinion that this would be of no avail.

Berlin Satisfaction

Dr. Dalton then asked if Mr. Chamberlain was aware that delay in negotiations had caused great satisfaction in Berlin and that the danger of new German aggression, and consequently of European war, had thereby been increased.

The Premier replied that might be the case, and he added that he hoped it would be in the mind of the Soviet Government.

Concerning the situation in Tientsin, the Premier said he regretted that a number of further insults and indignities had been offered to British subjects.

The British Ambassador to Tokyo was negotiating with the Japanese Foreign Minister, and Mr. Chamberlain added that the British Government strongly insisted that the maltreatment of Britons by local Japanese military authorities in Tientsin must cease.

The Premier stressed, however, that he did not wish to say anything calculated to impair prospects for a satisfactory outcome of the conversations with the Japanese Government.

Replying to a question by Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Premier stated that the Japanese Government had

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suggested that the plan should be effected in collaboration with the International Chamber of Commerce, and that plans should then be made for adjustments that would give all countries an opportunity to share the world's resources.—Reuter.



TIENSIN CRISIS

BRITAIN RECEDING? Vernon Bartlett Fears Back-Down

LONDON, June 27.

MR. VERNON BARTLETT, of the "News-Chronicle," to-day declares that when the Cabinet's foreign affairs committee met last night, it had before it suggestions that the Japanese might call off the campaign in Tientsin, but on terms.

Mr. Bartlett declares that it will be surprising if, within the next few days, some excuse is not found for handing the four Chinese to the Chinese courts, or in other words, to the Japanese.

Mr. Bartlett urges that Britain should strengthen China's currency as the best means to force a change in Tokyo's policy.

Urges Aid To China

The "News-Chronicle" in an editorial also urges financial and economic aid to China on a greatly extended scale. The paper says there is a real danger that if we make no effort to the Japanese provocation, the Nazis may come to the conclusion that we can be counted out of Europe.

The "Daily Herald" urges British housewives to stop buying Japanese goods to show the Japanese Government that the policy of insults does not pay.

The "Manchester Guardian" declares that China, not France or the United States, is our most important ally in the Far East. Most of the retaliatory measures suggested concern the restriction of Japanese exports to the British Empire, but it should not be forgotten that other less provocative measures are open to us through aiding China.

One answer to the Japanese, and not the least effective, would be to stiffen Chinese resistance by loans, by aeroplanes, and by tanks.

The front in the Far East is not Tientsin, Hongkong, or even more, but among the red hills of North-West China and the steaming valleys of the south.—Reuter.

As from June 27, the offices of the French Consulate will be opened to the general public from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily.

3 OUT OF 5 SUPPORT 'MERCY DEATH'

Public Opinion Backs Plea For Change

A DOCTOR stands by a bedside looking down at the pain-twisted face of his patient. For months the patient has been lying there. There may be many more months of pain before the inevitable end. For the doctor knows the disease is incurable. So does the patient, and he asks for release.

In the doctor's bag are a phial of tablets, a hypodermic syringe. A prick of the needle and his patient's plea could be answered.

But the doctor cannot act. It is against the law. Should the law be changed?

Two hundred interviewers of the British Institute of Public Opinion went out in towns and villages all over Britain, asked men and women in all walks of life:

"Should those suffering from an incurable disease be allowed the option, under proper medical safeguards, of a voluntary death?"

And this is how they were answered:

62 p.c. said "Yes."

23 p.c. said "No."

16 p.c. said "Don't know."

Violent Controversy

Euthanasia—easy death—for those suffering from painful incurable diseases has been the subject of violent controversy for many years.

Famous doctors, lawyers, churchmen have advocated it. Some four years ago a society was formed, with a membership of names distinguished in law, medicine, science and politics, with the sole object of promoting legislation to make it possible.

A Bill to legalise it was introduced in the House of Lords a year later, was rejected by 35 votes to 14. A new Bill is now in process of drafting.

Recently Sir James Purves-Stewart, famous nerve specialist and surgeon, speaking at a meeting of the society, told how he had once been faced with the choice between mercy and the law and hinted that he had chosen mercy.

Women Least Favourable

Three out of five adults in a representative cross-section of British public opinion agree that a change in the law should be made. The Institute's survey shows. And this proportion holds approximately the same in all opinion groups, among men and women, young and old, rich and poor.

The largest vote against euthanasia came from women, 24 per cent. of whom answered "No" to the question.

Smallest vote in favour came, significantly, from those over 50 years old, with 60 per cent. answering "Yes," and largest 64 per cent. came from the middle-aged between 30 and 49.

In no group did the proportion of

The Robin Who Flew Before She Could Fly

THE air-minded robin which made its nest in an airplane belonging to Mr. Percy Horden, of Denham, and laid six eggs, has hatched one, despite the frequent flights of the airplane.

The others are expected to be hatched at any moment.

Since the arrival of one fledgling, the robin waits patiently until her nest is brought down from the sky whenever the airplane makes a trip.

Six times the mother bird rebuilt the nest when the airfield staff destroyed it. Her persistence and courage were so admired that at last the staff let it remain, and adopted the robin as a mascot.

The eggs have apparently been unhurt by the frequent flights. The engine, which is just in front of the nest, keeps them warm. When the wings are fixed in place the nest is entirely enclosed.

Constable Cushions Fall

VANCOUVER, B. C.

George Dickson, 52, escaped death or serious injury when he jumped 20 feet from the first floor of a downtown hotel, because he hit Police Constable Row Eveleigh before he landed on the pavement. The constable deliberately ran under the man and broke his fall as he hurtled to the cement sidewalk.

Those who showed they had not made up their minds on the question by answering "Don't know" exceeded one in five.



Donna quintuplets arrive in Toronto, from Callander, to greet King and Queen. Dr. Dufour, rear, wearing tall hat. Nurses Molly O'Shaughnessy and Louise Corriveau attend them. Quins bestowed five moist kisses on Queen. She kissed them back.

Chengtu University

THREE direct hits by Japanese aeroplanes on the University of Chengtu caused consternation both in Britain and the State, for it is the scene of a wonderful piece of co-operative enterprise.

The University is crowded with professors and students from other universities who have moved out of the way of the advancing Japanese, but it has been for some time the favoured ground of missionary societies. Among them are the Friends Service Council, the China Missionary Society, and the American Methodists, Episcopalians and Baptists. There are about thirty families there, for with true missionary courage the wives and children have been with their menfolk, though the children were recently moved into the hills.

Hostels

A GOOD deal of property is involved too, for the various missions have college buildings and extensive hostels. They have hung on, inspired by the courage and determination of the Chinese.

They are looking forward to the future when their country will have need of leaders and the missionaries have felt that they could do no other than stand by them in their effort to educate doctors, teachers and agriculturalists.

Garden 30 By 22 Inches

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

A miniature garden which took first prize at a flower show is watered with a medicine dropper. Ruth Ely's garden is perfect as to scale, but measures only 30 by 22 inches.

U.S. WARSHIPS FOR FAR EAST?

WASHINGTON, June 26.

THE POSSIBILITY of sending the United States fleet to Far Eastern waters "to curb aggressive tendencies" is being discussed in Washington, according to a commentator in the "Washington Star."

He writes that with the Anglo-French sea power pledged in Europe, the American ensign is the sole emblem of democratic rights in Far Eastern waters, as far as ability to enforce these rights is concerned.

The writer suggests that consideration is being given to the possibility of repeating Theodore Roosevelt's despatch of the American fleet around the world in 1907, with special attention to Japan.

Previously Discussed

Political circles do not comment on the suggestion, although during the past periods of tension in the Far East the possibility of moving the fleet to Hawaii and Manila has been discussed in naval circles.

Well-informed quarters declare that the Administration's paramount concern at the moment is to amend the neutrality statute, and the Government, therefore, hopes to avoid action which prejudices the amendment's passage.

Nevertheless, anyone would be ill-advised to try and take advantage of America's seeming occupation with domestic legislation.—Reuter.

Two Powers Confer
WASHINGTON, June 26.—Mr. Cordell Hull, asked at a press conference whether the United States were considering taking action on the broader lines of the situation in the Far East, replied that he had nothing in mind in that connection.

Conditions in Swatow had become so quiet that American marines which had been landed there, had returned to their ship.

Mr. Cordell Hull added that American representatives in London were conferring with the British Government with whom they were constantly exchanging information.—Reuter.

Cabinet Conference

LONDON, June 26.—Following to-night's meeting of the Cabinet foreign affairs committee, which gave further consideration to the situation in the Far East, it is expected that there will be an early announcement regarding the opening of negotiations with Tokyo, writes "Reuters" lobby correspondent.

He adds that the committee also discussed the position of the negotiations with Russia, and it is gathered that fresh instructions, to which Mr. Chamberlain referred to-day, have so far not been despatched, as they are to be finally reviewed by Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax to-morrow.—Reuter.

Commons Statement

LONDON, June 26.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Chamberlain said Great Britain is keeping in mind the proposals for economic reprisals against Japan.

However, he said that at present there is "some reason" to hope for a satisfactory settlement of the Tientsin dispute.

This was his answer to a Conservative member's question as to whether it would not be worth while to threaten immediate reprisals. "Previously he had said there was some reason to hope for a settlement as a result of the British Ambassador's conversations with the Japanese Foreign Office in Tokyo."

"While insisting that the ill-treatment of British nationals must cease, I do not wish to say anything which might prejudice the prospects of a satisfactory settlement," Mr. Chamberlain said.

"I hope the Japanese Government will be able to restrain its representatives in Tientsin."

He added that the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, has "spoken in very strong terms" to Japanese Government representatives in London.—United Press.

Japanese Promise

LONDON, June 26.—It has been learned here that the Japanese Foreign Minister, replying to the British Ambassador's representations, has promised an immediate investigation of renewed anti-British incidents in Tientsin.—United Press.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says:

With no market news from London and New York only a shade easier, the market opened quietly. Buyers and Sellers, being unable to get together up to noon, when the Exchange was closed in memory of the late Mr. Geo. P. Lammer, a former member of the Exchange.

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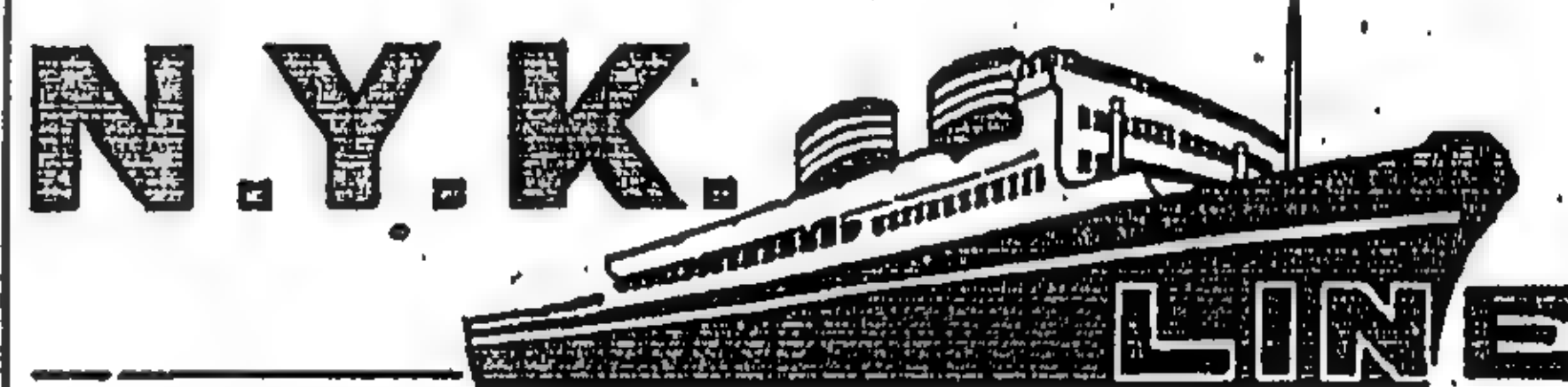
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Marcus Show Coming

THE Marcus Show is arriving in town shortly and will present the first performance at the Queen's Theatre on Thursday at 6 p.m.

Nothing on quite the scale of the Marcus Show has hitherto been seen in Hongkong; it has so many girls that Australia quickly dubbed it the "Carnease Show."

The quality and lavishment of this production, its artistic presentation and its many beautiful show girls should ensure a season which should make new Hongkong records.

Clever direction will provide a non-stop variety entertainment with artistically presented stage spectacles interspersed with good work by a team of comedians.

Since the Marcus Show left the United States two and a half years ago, the tour around the world, has been packed with drama, offstage and on.

On the s.s. Kernia en route to India, Barbara Warner, one of the show-girls, had her appendix removed under the knife on a dining table on board. The operation was successful but peritonitis set in. Racing for her life, the boat docked at Bombay one day ahead of schedule. Another emergency operation was performed. Soon Barbara Warner was up and dancing again.

The troupe has had no casualties except three marriages. Cupid took his toll in Australia when three of the girls fell in love. That didn't handicap the show. Mrs. Marcus promptly replaced them with Australian beauties who are now making a hit.

The troupe has performed in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Malaya, Java and Manila.

There are 76 persons including 40 girls in the troupe, there are 150 tons of baggage and equipment, consisting of almost 100 trunks and wardrobes and as many bundles of draperies, scenery, electric lighting equipment and thousands of odds and ends.

Lady Astor Faces 2,500 Angry Women



Lovely Beth Cabot, one of the Marcus show girls, who will appear "La Vie Parée" which will open at the Queen's shortly.

'I'm Not Afraid Of Being Howled Down'

LADY ASTOR faced catcalls and jeers and was almost howled down when she spoke in support of abolishing flogging to the conference in Queen's Hall recently of 2,500 women of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations.

She was opposing a motion dealing with corporal punishment, and declared that the Home Secretary had won the support of every social worker in every political party.

There was a chorus of "No," and Lady Astor retorted, "Will you allow me to speak in silence and do your cheering afterwards?"

The 2,500 women, with two dissentients, supported the motion deploring the provisions of the Criminal Justice Bill abolishing flogging and urging the retention of corporal punishment for offences against women and children.

Lady Astor gripped the platform rail as at least 2,000 of the delegates present stamped, laughed, and shouted "Shame," "Oh," and "No" to her almost inaudible remarks.

Her Son's Memorial

An 87-years-old widow, Mrs. Henrietta Nicoll, of Charles-road, St. Leonards-on-Sea, treasures what must be the most unusual memorial to a son.

It is a tin of chocolate which has been exposed in a glass case in her drawing-room at the side of the photo and medals of her dead son, Geoffrey Nicoll, for the last 35 years.

The tin was one of 40,000 given by Queen Victoria to her troops at the Boer War on Christmas Day, 1899. It bears the effigy of the Queen and a message conveying her best wishes for 1900.

PRESENT FOR HER

When Geoffrey returned home after serving in the Imperial Yeomanry he gave the tin, with the contents untouched, to his mother.

Four years later he died of black-water fever in Southern Nigeria, and his mother decided to keep the tin as a sacred relic.

Mrs. Nicoll is the widow of the Rev. Charles Nicoll, formerly rector of Bepton, near Midhurst.

NERVOUS BRIDEGROOM

Mr. O. Hollis, a school friend of the bridegroom, was best man.

Tengku Mahmud, a slight figure in a blue pin-stripe suit, seemed nervous during the ceremony and at times his voice could hardly be heard.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left by train for London. They will arrive in Singapore in the P. and O. liner Corfu on June 30.

Numerous presents were received from people the bride and bridegroom have never met but who desired to show their approval of the romance.

SHOUT INTO "MIKE"

Annoyed by the repeated calls, Lady Astor shouted into the microphone: "Too often in this hall have I been howled down and in four or five years you have regretted your action."

"I am not in the least afraid of your howls."

The chairman's order bell tinkled vainly for a few moments, then the chairman, Mrs. Lionel Whitehead, rose and shouted into her own microphone: "Ladies, I do appeal to you to give Lady Astor a fair hearing."

Lady Astor attempted to read from her copy of the proposed Bill, while women shouted indignantly.

There were cries of: "What about assaults on women and children?" and Lady Astor struck the reading desk in her annoyance and retorted: "The more I see of you, the more I hear of you, it is quite obvious that you are getting a bit mixed."

DEFIANT HANDWAVE

The chairman's bell repeated its call for silence, while half the audience began to clap and stamp rhythmically.

"I beg you to hear me," said Lady Astor, but every woman in the hall was shouting and clapping, and it was some time before she could make herself heard again.

When the chairman thumped her bell to indicate that Lady Astor's time was up, there was a burst of applause lasting more than a minute.

"Will you please read the report of the committee of inquiry into this matter," said Lady Astor as a parting shot, and she went back to her seat on the platform, waving her hand defiantly.

Discussion of the corporal punishment resolution was so long protracted owing to the storm it aroused that two items had to be left off the agenda—discussion on the shortage of nurses and rehousing.

Pensions for wives of insured workers of 65, provided the wife was aged 60 or more, were urged.

Mrs. Chamberlain was there and went away blushing at the nice things Conservative women said about her husband. And the delegates were pleased about the nice things Mrs. Chamberlain said about them.

Two men looked in among the scores of eloquent women—Sir John Anderson, talking on National Service, and Mr. Robert Peake, under-secretary at the Home Office, to talk about the Criminal Justice Bill.

Sultan's Brother Weds Oxford Chiropodist

OXFORD.

THE romance of Tengku Mahmud, 21-year-old brother of the Sultan of Trengganu, with Miss Joyce Blencowe, chiropodist-daughter of a local tailor, culminated recently in their marriage at St. Giles's register office, Oxford.

The wedding was very quiet. The bride's parents, two other relatives, and two school friends of the bridegroom were the only persons present at the ceremony but there was a large crowd outside the office.

Miss Blencowe was dressed in a white silk frock with a white hat trimmed with black net, and a silver

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MISS MORRISON'S TESTIMONY

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saying that had nothing to do with the application for annulment. Mr. Prior said he thought the Official Receiver was making two applications, one for annulment, and the other for the return of dividends paid out to creditors.

His Lordship pointed out that the return of dividends was consequential on the application succeeding. Mr. Prior remarked that even if the application was annulled, he did not think the Court had any jurisdiction to order repayment of dividends. Mr. Silvan interposed and said the Court could refuse an annulment if it found that the application was for the benefit of one creditor alone.

Mr. Andrews replied that he had not suggested it was for the benefit of any one creditor.

His Lordship allowed the question.

Will Use Every Means To

Get Back Money

Miss Morrison replied that if the application was granted, she proposed to use every reasonable means to get back her money.

Mr. Andrews: "Would you have trusted Chan with \$30,000 if you did not think he was a comrade of the Bank?"

Regarding your statement that Fr. Noval told you the debtor owed much money in rent, you have seen his letter (producing it) dated December 18 and signed by Fr. Noval showing that debtor had been living in the house for some years without paying?

—Yes.

At the conclusion of Miss Morrison's evidence, Mr. Andrews said that was all the evidence he proposed to call.

Mr. Lo Addresses Court

Addressing the Court, Mr. Lo said the case was an important one, and he hoped to satisfy his Lordship in due course that the application raised fundamental questions on bankruptcy law.

He proposed first to address his Lordship on questions of law, and then on the merits of the Official Receiver's application, but before coming to that, he wished to say a few words on behalf of the two creditors he was representing.

The application, continued Mr. Lo, was based on fraud, on conspiracy, and fraud. The whole of the report as he read it alleged concert and conspiracy. The law made no distinction between men, but one of his two clients was a Chinese Justice of the Peace and had been honoured by his public works with the M.B.E. by His Majesty the King. His other client was also well-known in commercial circles.

Before the case was brought up ten days ago, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin had filed an affidavit on oath. Mr. Lo proceeded to read extracts from the affidavit, in which his client denied any concert with the debtor. Yet, though the affidavit had been filed, Mr. Andrews brought the application on the unsworn statement of Miss Morrison. Mr. Lo drew attention to the differentiation in addressing Miss Morrison and Mr. Tang Shiu-kin on the part of the Official Receiver, one name being prefixed by a title and the other just the name. "I hope your Lordship had no judicial knowledge of who Miss Morrison is, but I am certain your Lordship knows who Tang Shiu-kin is," added Mr. Lo.

Continuing, Mr. Lo quoted several authorities which showed that the Official Receiver had no authority to bring the application, that the procedure adopted was improper, and that the application had been brought too late.

"Every relevant fact in support of the application," said Mr. Lo, "was known to the Official Receiver more than two years ago."

The case is proceeding.

Parted After Leave From Singapore

Mr. Justice Bucknill, in the Divorce Court recently granted a decree nisi to Lady Trimmer, of Robert Adam-street, W., because of the adultery of her husband, Sir George Trimmer. The suit was under £100.

Sir George and Lady Trimmer were married at Singapore in 1918. There are no children.

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Soldiers On Serious Charge

Four Men Appear In Magistracy

CHARGES of impersonating police officers, and the theft of \$55.40 were preferred against four British soldiers at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when they appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth.

The defendants were Private Stephen Vincent Ward, 27, of "A" Company, The Middlesex Regiment, Private Arthur David Smith, 21, also of "A" Company, Private Aldred Jenkins, 21, and Private Louis Remer, both of H. Q. Company, The Middlesex Regiment. Private Ward was additionally charged with assaulting Tsui Sat, 42, a P.W.D. coolie.

The complainants were Kwok Chan, 24, Wan Shing, 42, Tsui Sat, and Tsang Kam, 36.

Sub-Inspector T. K. Whelan, of the Mongkok police station, prosecuted. Captain H. Marsh, of the Middlesex Regiment, was in Court.

Sub-Inspector Whelan said that at about 6.45 p.m. on June 27, the defendants were alleged to have entered the ground floor of No. 14 Shum Chun Street, where the four complainants were playing mah-jong.

On entering the rear room of the premises, said Sub-Inspector Whelan, the defendants were alleged to have said in Chinese the following phrases: "To-chin, to-chin, pon-pan. (Gambling, gambling, inspectors. The complainants believed the men were policemen.

The defendants then proceeded to search the drawers of the mah-jong table, and also the persons of the complainants. The total amount taken from them and from the drawers were \$55.40.

Two of the complainants managed to get out to the door of the flat, and remained there. Suddenly the four defendants were seen running out of the house. At this stage, the two complainants standing outside the door heard that the defendants were not policemen, and joined in the chase.

Fell Into Nuliah

Two of the defendants ran along Canton Road, and after a chase of about 500 yards, the first defendant fell into a nuliah, his companion, in an attempt to help him out, also dropped into the nuliah. The two defendants were arrested.

Concluding, Sub-Inspector Whelan said that with the assistance of the military, the other two defendants were arrested in the burrows, where they returned later that night.

Kwok Chan said while their mah-jong game was in progress, four Europeans came into the room, and said in Chinese, Pon-pan, pon-pan. He concluded that they were policemen. The first defendant was identified in Court by Kwok, who said he could not recognise the other men.

Witness said that the fourth defendant searched him and took away \$21.40 from his pocket. He got out of the room, and stood at the door. I later he heard that the Europeans were not policemen, and joined in the chase.

Witnessed by Capt. Marsh, Kwok said that the shop at that time was closed for business. He did not know whether the door was open or shut.

Wan Shing said four Europeans came in the room and said in Chinese, Mui To Chin (you gambling here). He ran out of the room to avoid arrest. He had \$10 in the drawer of the table, and did not know what had happened to the money.

Tsui Sat told the Court that the four Europeans came into the room and pushed aside the mah-jong table and said, Sau Sun (search your person). He alleged that \$15 was taken away from his person by Pte. Ward. He thought that the four men were policemen.

When he attempted to resist Ward's attempt to take the money from his upper jacket pocket, he said that Ward pushed him, and he bumped into a pillar, causing his head to bleed.

In reply to Capt. Marsh, Tsui said that he was first punched on the cheek, then pushed against a pillar.

Tsang Kam alleged that when the four Europeans came into the room, Ward said in Chinese, To-chin (gambling), and later said, Pon-pan (gambling). He was under the impression that the men were policemen.

S. Omar, police reservist No. 200, said he was on duty in the junction of Canton Road and Argyle Street, towards Mongkok Road from Canton Road. He saw the first two defendants in a nuliah there. When the two men were brought out of the nuliah, they were taken to Mongkok station.

Questioned by Capt. Marsh as to whether the crowd threw any stones at the two men, witness answered in the affirmative.

The hearing was adjourned to-morrow morning.

CHAOCHOW TERMINUS OCCUPIED BY JAPAN

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by Japanese forces by 10.30 a.m. Domel.

Major Offensive

Shanghai, June 27.

Chinese reports say that Japanese troops are in a major offensive against 300,000 Chinese troops who are massed west of Swatow.

It said that Japanese planes yesterday, devastatingly bombed the Chinese positions throughout the day and practically levelled them to the ground, at Ampow and Melishih, the keypoint towards Chaoan. The reports admitted that the Chinese had abandoned Ampow and said that

War In China

CHINESE SHANSI VICTORY

Han River Flood Is Feared

LOYANG, June 27.

FOLLOWING a series of counter-offensives, Chinese forces in south Shansi recaptured Yuanku, strategic town near the Honan border, on Sunday. The town was lost to the invaders last week.

As a result of the Chinese success, the Japanese seventh campaign to clear up the Chinese mobile fighters along the Chung-tiao Mountain Range has been nullified.

The Japanese, based at Hsiangshien, Wensai, Henglingkwan and Chiehshien, commenced the "mopping up" campaign on June 20. The Chinese left only a skeleton force to defend Yuanku, Kuochoen and other points in the path of the Japanese drive, uttering a hail of their army around the towns.

When the Japanese captured Yuanku and Kuochoen on June 22 and 23, they were entrapped by the Chinese around the towns.

Chinese counter-offensives were launched, fighting was particularly fierce at Muehshiao, Tangwangshan, Yenchiashan, Wangfashien and Chiehshien, with the Japanese suffering heavy casualties.

Japanese Waver

By the night of June 24, the Japanese line showed signs of wavering, and on the following day, the invaders began to flee. The bulk of the men retreated to the north of Kuochoen, while the rest towards Hsiangshien and Wensai.

The Japanese in Yuanku city were almost entirely annihilated by the Chinese.

In central Shansi, the Chinese are reported to have recovered Shihpi and Kuehngchen, north of Tsin-shien in a counter-attack following the arrival of reinforcements. Fierce fighting is still in progress in the vicinity.

In North Shansi, the Japanese attacking Wutai have suffered serious losses as a result of stiff Chinese resistance. The vigour of the Japanese drive has been checked.

The Chinese staged a surprise night attack on the Japanese east of Taingio recently and inflicted many casualties besides capturing a quantity of arms and ammunition.

Floods Are Feared

Yungyun, Kwangtung, June 26.

Fear is growing that the terrific bombardment staged by Japanese planes daily over the areas southwest of Chaoan may break the dikes along the Han River and cause floods.

Many high explosives dropped by the Japanese airmen went perilously near the dikes.

Fighting in the Swatow area has been particularly severe at Ampow and Melishih in the past two days. Both the Chinese and Japanese suffered heavy casualties in the sea-saw battle. Both places have been reduced to utter ruins by heavy Japanese aerial and artillery bombardment.

To check the Japanese advance the Chinese have established new defence lines in the area of Ampow. The Japanese assaulted the Chinese positions at Hwamel, north of Ampow, yesterday but were driven back with heavy losses.

The Japanese invading Tathow, south of Swatow, are making no headway. They are cornered by the Chinese along the coast.

Four hundred Japanese troops from Kongmoon and Sunwui commenced an attack on the Chinese positions at Pingtling last Saturday. Fighting lasted for two days before the Japanese were finally repulsed. Some 200 Japanese were killed while Chinese casualties were also heavy.

A Chinese unit heavily damaged the highway between Taungta and Fukwohu, last Saturday morning. Besides the roadbed, eight bridges were wrecked.—Central News.

French Envoy Leaves Kunming

Kunming, June 27.

The French Ambassador to China, M. Henri Cosme, left here yesterday for French Indo-China en route to Shanghai.—Central News.

Chaoan was also bombed throughout the day.—United Press.

Effect On Colony

LONDON, June 26.

ASKED BY Commander Fletcher in the House of Commons to-day how far events in Swatow were likely to prejudice the interests of British shipping and British trade with Hongkong, Mr. R. A. Butler said that the situation with regard to British shipping was still obscure, but the British naval authorities were doing their utmost, despite local difficulties, to secure unrestricted movements for British ships.

It was still too early to form an opinion about the possible impact of the operations on British trade with Hongkong, but the position was being closely watched.—Reuter.

Early Withdrawal

Washington, June 26.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, predicted an early withdrawal of American bluejackets and marines from Swatow.

He said that the American Consulate at Swatow had reported that some marines had returned to their ship and if conditions became more quiet, the remainder may be withdrawn shortly.

United States diplomatic officials were conferring with the British, but so far, there were no developments.—United Press.

THIRD-POWER VESSELS WARNED OF BLOCKADES

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The River was heavily mined by the Chinese defenders about three months ago.

A "United Press" message from Shanghai states that the Japanese Consulate, on behalf of the Japanese Navy, sent notes to all foreign Consular officials, warning all foreign shipping to evacuate both Foochow and Wenchow.

Both Foochow and Wenchow are Treaty Ports, the former being thrown open to foreign shipping in July 1858 and the latter in April, 1877. Foochow has a population of about 850,000 (normal) and Wenchow a population of about 100,000.

Steamer Warned

The British steamer John Moller, which was near Wenchow, is reported to have radioed Shanghai that a Japanese plane flew over her deck this morning and warned her not to enter Wenchow "due to imminent military operations."

The attack against Foochow is the first time that the Japanese have attempted to invade the Fukien coast. Amoy, now in their possession, is a Fukien island.

The loss of Foochow and Wenchow to China would mean that the only major port left would be Peking, the treaty port in southern Kwangtung.

Japanese Warships Off Foochow

FOOCHOW, June 27.—Nervousness has been created here as a result of the arrival of six more Japanese warships off the mouth of the Min River, bringing the total number there to eight.

Chinese military authorities are keeping strict vigilance on their movement.—Central News.

Warships At Foochow

It is understood that the only British warship at Foochow is H.M.S. Duchess.

The U.S.S. Asheville, which left Hongkong last week for Kulangsu, is believed to be somewhere in the vicinity of Foochow, but it cannot be ascertained whether she is actually at that port.

Ninghai At Wenchow

From Hongkong shipping firms it is learnt that the only ship known to be at Wenchow at present is the China Navigation Company's Ninghai. She is due to sail from the port this afternoon. It is not yet known whether the commencement of Japanese operations interfered with the handling of her cargo.

Shipping firms are as yet unable to state what attitude they will adopt with regard to Foochow and Wenchow. The whole thing, they declare, is "in the air."

Calls at Swatow are to be continued

BRITISH ENVOY RECEIVES NEW INSTRUCTIONS

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so far not put forward any demands of a more extensive nature.

Unkept Promises

Mr. Anthony Eden observed that promises given by the Tokyo Government were not always kept as could be wished.

The Premier said he agreed with that. At the same time, he desired to make it clear that the hopes he had expressed that agreement might be reached where not to be confined to improvement of the local situation in Tientsin, but referred particularly to negotiations now going on in Tokyo.

Several members from both sides of the House urged the adoption of more energetic measures, and raised the question of economic reprisals.

The Prime Minister said that the Government was considering all these matters, and he added that he hoped, in order to assist in improving the situation, the members would display as much patience as possible.—Trans-Ocean.

Isolation Threat

Paris, June 26.—It is reliably reported that Russia has informed the French and British Governments that, in the event of the negotiations failing, the Soviet Government will assume an isolationist attitude, adopt neutrality and allow the Democracies to settle differences in Europe.

Simultaneously, Russia denies rumours that she is secretly negotiating with Berlin, and stresses the fact that the German-Russian relations continued to be dominated by Germany's policy based on the anti-Comintern pact. Hence political rapprochement with Rome and Berlin is impossible.

It is understood that the Anglo-French leaders are convinced that they cannot force M. Molotov into a favourable compromise and must either meet Russia's demands or cancel the talks.—United Press.

Camouflaged Mobilisation

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INDOOR BOWLING

Mr. and Mrs. L. Well beat Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wade by 90 points in a first round match of the mixed pairs competition played at the Hongkong Bowling Alloys yesterday.

Mrs. Well was top scorer with an average of 141 points for each game.

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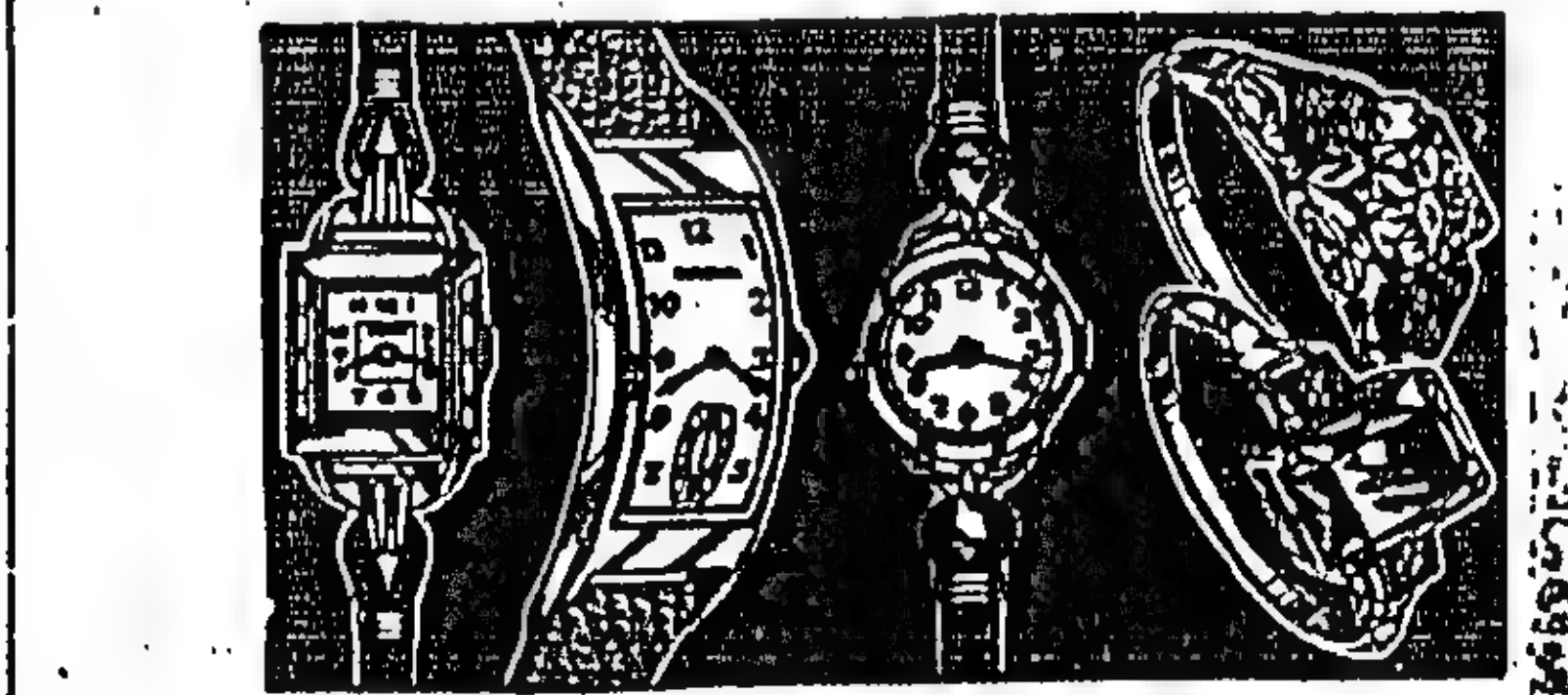
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ADMIRALTY SPEEDS UP PLANS

NAVY ORDERED TO GATHER FOR JULY EXERCISES

LONDON, June 26.

THE BRITISH Admiralty has announced that the annual summer leave for the Navy will commence in July to permit the refitting of warships for manoeuvres in August.

This means that operations will commence a month earlier than normal routine, to coincide with the period during which the European crisis is expected to come to a head.

The region in which the manoeuvres will take place has not been disclosed.

However, if they take place off Invergordon, similar to last year's manoeuvres, it would be the most convenient place for a blockade of Germany, which would be the first move in case Britain is required to carry out her obligations to Poland.

The Admiralty has also announced the cancellation of the usual July visits to summer resorts and also the celebration of Navy Week in August.

They denied that the concentration is in connection with speeding the readiness of the fleet in connection with the Far Eastern situation although officials admitted that it will place the Navy in a better and more flexible position in the event of the situation forcing the transfer of some of the Home units to the Far East.—United Press.

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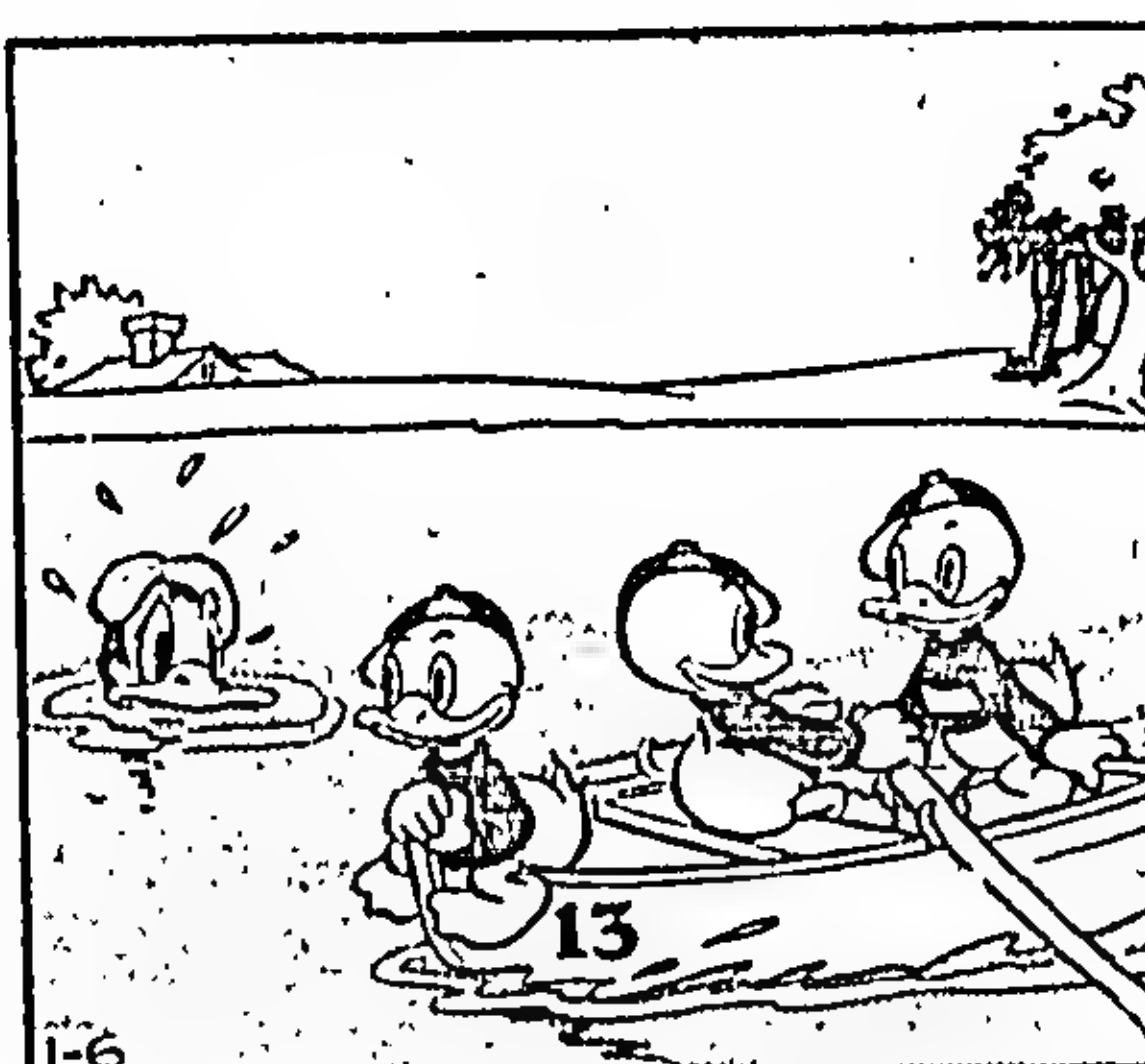
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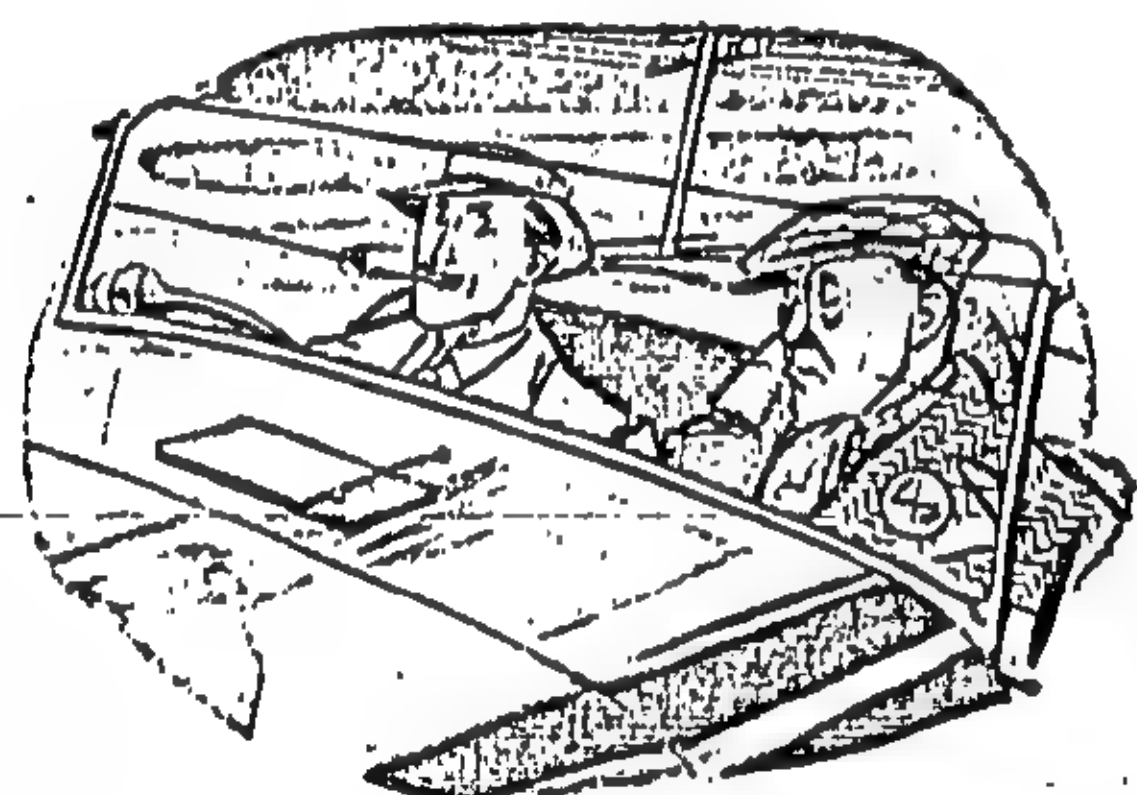
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The Press

YOU WILL notice that the first people to squeal against the Freedom of the Press are the countries whose newspapers are regimented and controlled.

The Japanese Consul General's protest to the British authorities in Tientsin respecting reports of barrier incidents there is typical of the efforts that have been made to muzzle the Truth, although Japanese methods are childishly crude compared with those employed by Hitler and Mussolini.

The Japanese Consul General's protest is so ridiculously a travesty of facts and a contradiction of its own statements that, apart from other considerations, it defeats itself. When, in addition, it is known that the incidents to which it refers are evidence of "malicious propaganda and falsehoods" have been fully substantiated by reputable American and, in one case, even a German News Agency, and were also the basis of reports based on official accounts to the House of Commons, the effort to brand British newspaper correspondents and News Agencies as disseminators of falsehoods and propaganda is revealed for what it is—a crude attempt to shackle the British Press.

British people cherish their free Press, because democracy cannot exist without it. There are, of course, some exceptions, but you usually find that they are the type of people who secretly nourish the idea that a Hitler or a Mussolini wouldn't be so bad for Britain. They are the type of people who attempt to damage the reputation of their free Press—as Germany and Italy have attempted and as Japan is attempting now—and raise a howl each time truth, when truth is unpalatable, is published.

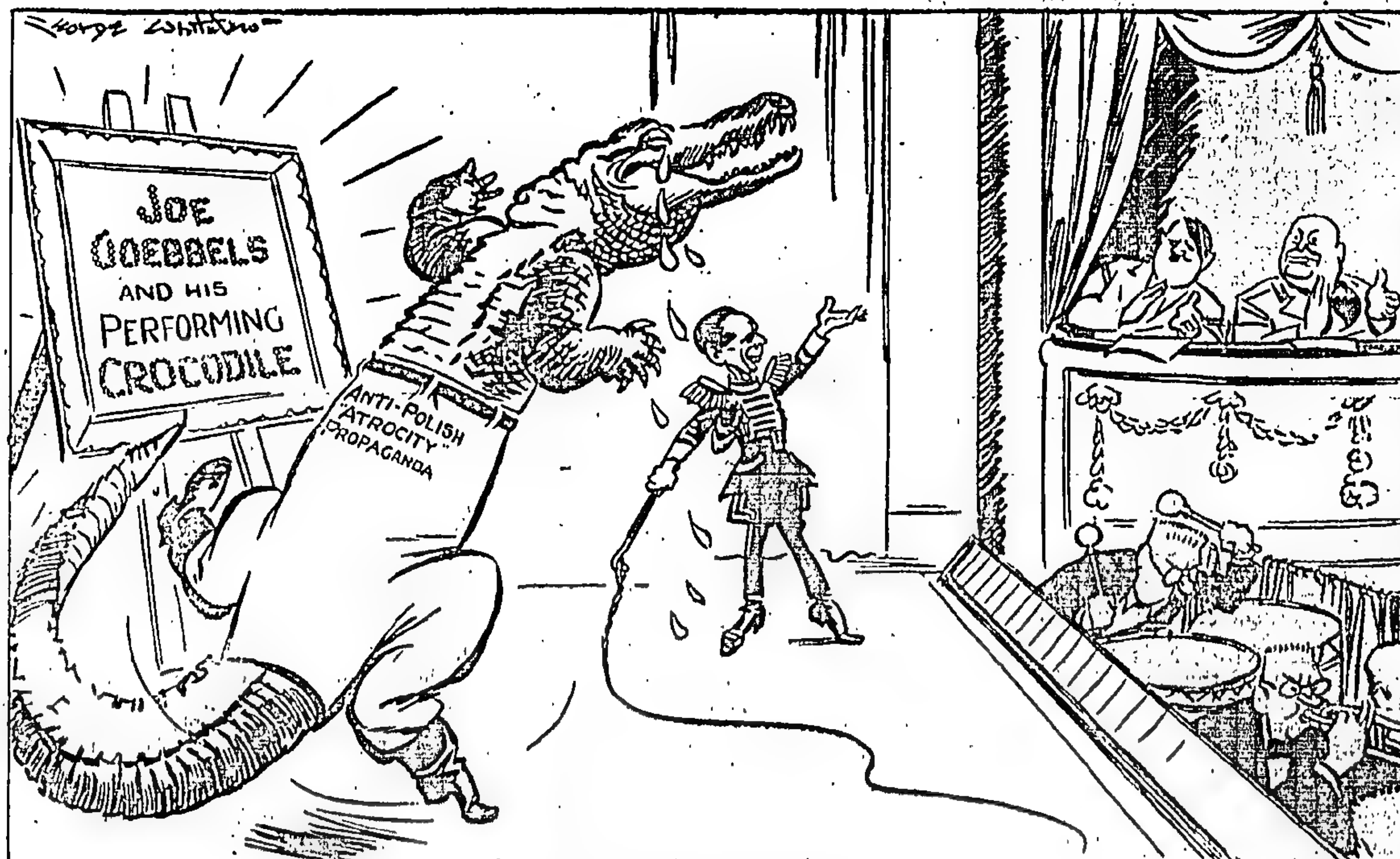
In times of crisis, they claim, newspapers should not scare the public with indiscreet articles, no matter how truthful they are.

If these critics will glance over the newspaper files for the past few years they will see that the British Press, as a whole, has given a remarkably fair unbiased picture of world events.

It has been a picture much fairer and much more unbiased than that provided by the regimented Press of our three critics—Germany, Italy and Japan, or even by our own politicians.

Take some examples.

On July 27 last year, Mr. Chamberlain told the House of Commons



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ended; the Saar has returned to Germany.
In addition, Germany has incorporated in the Reich what was not before within her sovereignty.

★ THESE changes may reasonably be taken into account, as some offset against remaining inequalities imposed by the Treaty.

For what may remain to complete the account, we are prepared to make a substantial contribution along the lines which will be hereafter indicated.

The acceptance of the war-guilt clause by Germany cannot be regarded as a voluntary admission of responsibility, since Germany had no option but to sign the Treaty.

We are prepared to propose a formal cancellation of the war-guilt clause.

We recognise that the period of the Versailles Treaty has ended and we would assent to the negotiation of a new Treaty and to the formal cancellation of the existing Treaty simultaneously with the entry into force of the new one.

The best procedure would appear to be that, after a period of negotiations between the principal Powers concerned and due prior preparation, there should be a World Conference with a view to a European settlement to be embodied in a new treaty or treaties.

In such a conference the opposed belligerents in the last war would negotiate upon equal terms together with each other and with countries which were neutral in that war.

At such a conference international trade would be discussed. We should be willing to co-operate with Germany in finding methods of meeting her particular requirements, which are adjusted to her economic and financial system.

It is possible that the solution may be found in part in the recognition of spheres of special economic influence.

We recognise, for example, the naturally complementary character of the economic relations of Germany and a number of the countries in the South-East of Europe.

★ THE part of Germany's claims which most directly affects Great Britain is that which relates to colonies.

We propose to discuss the conditions under which we consider that this problem could be dealt with as part of a general settlement. Otherwise what is suggested would be impracticable.

Britain would be prepared to consider allocating certain colonial

areas to Germany. She would also favour extending the Mandate system as widely as possible and not merely confining it to the pre-war German colonies.

A start should be made towards the international administration of colonies.

No country should, by virtue of its authority, obtain any economic advantage for its nationals which is not available to the nationals of other countries upon the same conditions.

Great Britain, and France and the U.S.A. are democracies, governed through representative institutions.

There is no necessity for the pattern of government for all countries to be the same; and it is quite possible for countries which are governed under fundamentally different systems to live together in peace.

The indispensable condition of this, however, is that each country should deal with the others on the basis of what is relevant to their foreign relations, and should refrain from attempts to impose, by force or by intrigue, their own form of government upon countries which live under another.

★ WHILEST Great Britain is willing to make offers to Germany, she cannot, however, make surrenders under menace.

It is evident that if the present competitive race in armaments continues it must lead to a general war.

No settlement therefore is of any real value unless it includes a reduction and limitation of armaments. All the proposals in this announcement are, of course, dependent upon a settlement which includes this as an indispensable element.

We consider that the principle of arms limitation should be, in the broadest terms, that of equality of strength for countries of comparable status and resources.

★ WHAT is needed is not an impracticable arithmetic party, but what may be called a "political party"—that is, a sufficient approximation to parity to give the political result of equality.

Each country should be so strong that it need fear attack by no other country. No country should be so strong that it would feel itself strong enough to attack.

As regards the air, Great Britain would welcome negotiations (as once suggested by Germany), for the elimination of bombing aircraft altogether, but coupled with a suitable control of civil aircraft to prevent substitution.

She in any case urges that all countries should be encouraged to devote their effort in a much greater proportion to air defence as distinct from air attack, i.e., to measures of civilian defence and a higher proportion of interceptors against bombers.

The British people are pacific, and have, in the last few years, as in the years that preceded 1914, displayed this characteristic in a way which has sometimes created the illusion that they will yield indefinitely to a strong menace or even that they have lost some of their ancient virility.

The four years that succeeded 1914 showed how fallacious was any such belief; and if the test should again be repeated, the same stiffening of the national will to meet a challenge—the same determination to carry through to the end, would be found again.

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All the eight "seeded" players got through the first round of the men's singles at the Wimbledon Tennis Championships which commenced yesterday.

Her Majesty Queen Mary arrived just in time to see the German, Roderich Menzel, beat Eric Peters, of Great Britain, in straight sets in the opening match of the tournament.

The weather was sunny when the tournament started, according to Reuters, but it became overcast later. Although the "seeded" players were all successful, there were a few upsets. The Midlander, A. J. Mottram, for instance, created a surprise by beating the British Davis Cup hope, Eric Filby, in a five-set match, while Jacques Brugnon, the veteran French player, beat F.H.D. Wilde by 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

"Bunny" Austin, who is joint favourite with Bobby Riggs to win the men's singles, defeated the young Hungarian Davis Cup player, J. Asboth, by 6-1, 6-4, 12-10. Austin showed that he badly needs match practice. Asboth led 7-6 and 10-9 in the third set.

Bobby Riggs had an easy passage against the Indian, J. Dhanoo, and won in straight sets. Ronald Shays, the British Davis Cupper, eliminated G. Nicolaidis, the Greek Cambridge "Blue" by 2-6, 6-2, 7-5, 4-6, 6-2.

CHOY JUST WIN

W. C. Choy, the Chinese Davis Cupper, took five sets to beat the Irishman, Eggar, the score being 5-7, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3. The Chinese was playing below form in the early stages of the game and appeared very listless.

However, he began to volley effectively in the third set when he led 5-1. The Irishman became ragged in the closing stages of the two-hour duel.

The other Chinese Davis Cupper, Kho Sin-kie, has withdrawn from the singles owing to unfitness. He told Reuters that his unfitness was due to a torn back muscle sustained while winning the Priory Tournament at Birmingham recently. He is still undecided whether he will play in the doubles.

A third Chinese, J. H. Ho, was eliminated yesterday by Drobny of Bohemia and Moravia, who won by 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

Ho was overpowered by the powerful game of Drobny, whose fast attacking shots to the corners of the court had the left-hander completely beaten. Ho's first service was unreliable but in the final set, he levelled at 4-4. The result, however, was never in doubt.

Hutton And Compton Put England On Way To Win



Hutton ... his share was 196.

Slow Start In Face Of Accurate Bowling By The West Indies

Against steady bowling by the West Indies, England made a slow start at Lord's yesterday in the Test match. Losing the wickets of Gimblett, Paynter and Walter Hammond for only 147 runs, England was not in too sound a position, but Hutton and Denis Compton became associated in a partnership which yielded 248 runs for the fourth wicket.

As a result, the English score mounted and at close of play yesterday, England had made 404 for five wickets in reply to the West Indies' total of 277.

A crowd of 6,000 watched the opening of the second day's play in the First Test at Lord's to-day. There was brilliant early sunshine, but heavy clouds rolled over before the start. The wicket was expected to be very fast.

England's opening batsmen, Hutton and Gimblett, made slow progress against the bowling of Martinique, which was combined with brilliant fielding. It took half an hour to bring the total to 20.

The gate had increased to 12,000 when Gimblett was bowled by Cameron after scoring 22, the total being 40 for 1.

Paynter joined Hutton and when the total reached 71 play was held up for 15 minutes owing to bad light. After the resumption the score was carried to 119, when Paynter was caught by Barrow off Cameron. He had scored 34.

Hammond came as the next batsman and without any addition to the total, play was adjourned for lunch. Hutton was 54 not out.

PLAY HELD UP

A crowd of 20,000 was present after lunch, but bad light and rain held up play for 50 minutes.

When play was possible, Hutton resumed the English innings with Walter Hammond, the English captain, who had not yet faced a ball. But after scoring only 14, Hammond was caught by Grant at mid-off.

league match 54-34. E. C. Finch and G. C. Burnett (Kowloon C.C.) beat A. V. Remedios and J. Goncalves 6-2; beat H. Barros and C. A. Barretto 6-2; beat F. J. Remedios and A. V. Gosano 6-0.

S. A. Gray and R. T. Broadbridge (Kowloon C.C.) lost to Remedios and Goncalves 2-6; beat Barros and Barretto 6-2; lost to Remedios and Goncalves 4-6.

A. E. P. Guest and A. Crawford (Kowloon C.C.) lost to Remedios and Goncalves 2-6; drew with Barros and Barretto; beat Remedios and Goncalves 7-5.

I.R.C. Beat H.K.C.C. The Indian Recreation Club beat the Hongkong Cricket Club 54-34.

The former doubles champions again played well to win all three sets for their side.

O. Rumjahn and A. R. Mitchell lost to Sander and L. Goldman 2-6; drew with G. E. R. Divett and S. Garrod; lost to J. F. Ferguson and T. J. Gould 4-6.

I. M. A. Razaek and A. R. Minu lost to Sander and Goldman 4-6; beat Divett and Garrod 6-2; beat Ferguson and Gould 6-2.

H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn beat Sander and Goldman 6-2; beat Divett and Garrod 6-2; beat Ferguson and Gould 6-3.

China To Send Soccer But Not Basketball Team To Helsinki

That China has decided to send a football team to the 1940 World Olympic Games at Helsinki was confirmed by Dr. C. T. Wang, China's chief delegate at the recent conference of the Olympic Committee held in London, when he arrived in Hongkong from England by plane yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Wang, who headed the Chinese Olympic team to Berlin in 1936 and who was formerly Chinese Ambassador to the United States, told pressmen on his arrival that the sending of a soccer team was certain, but that it was unlikely that a basketball team squad will compete in the 1940 Games.

S. China Tourists Draw And Win

The South China soccer tourists drew with the All-Burma team at Rangoon, last Sunday, each side scoring once.

Chan Tak-fai, centre forward, scored the tourists' goal.

Yesterday, the South China men defeated the Rangoon Maritime Customs team by three goals to two. There was a crowd of 50,000 at the game, according to a cable received in Hongkong last evening.

Chinese R.C. 'A' Team Beaten For First Time In Seven Long Years

South China Athletic Association's "A" Division league team made tennis history in Hongkong yesterday when they beat the Chinese Recreation Club by the odd set.

This was the first time since 1932 that the C.R.C. senior team had lost a league match, a record which will probably stand for all time.

Neither was the South China achievement performed at the expense of a weak side. The Recreation Club, appreciating the strength of the opposition, turned out their strongest team, including the Tsui brothers, Ho Ka-lau, Lee Yu-wing and Lee Wai-long.

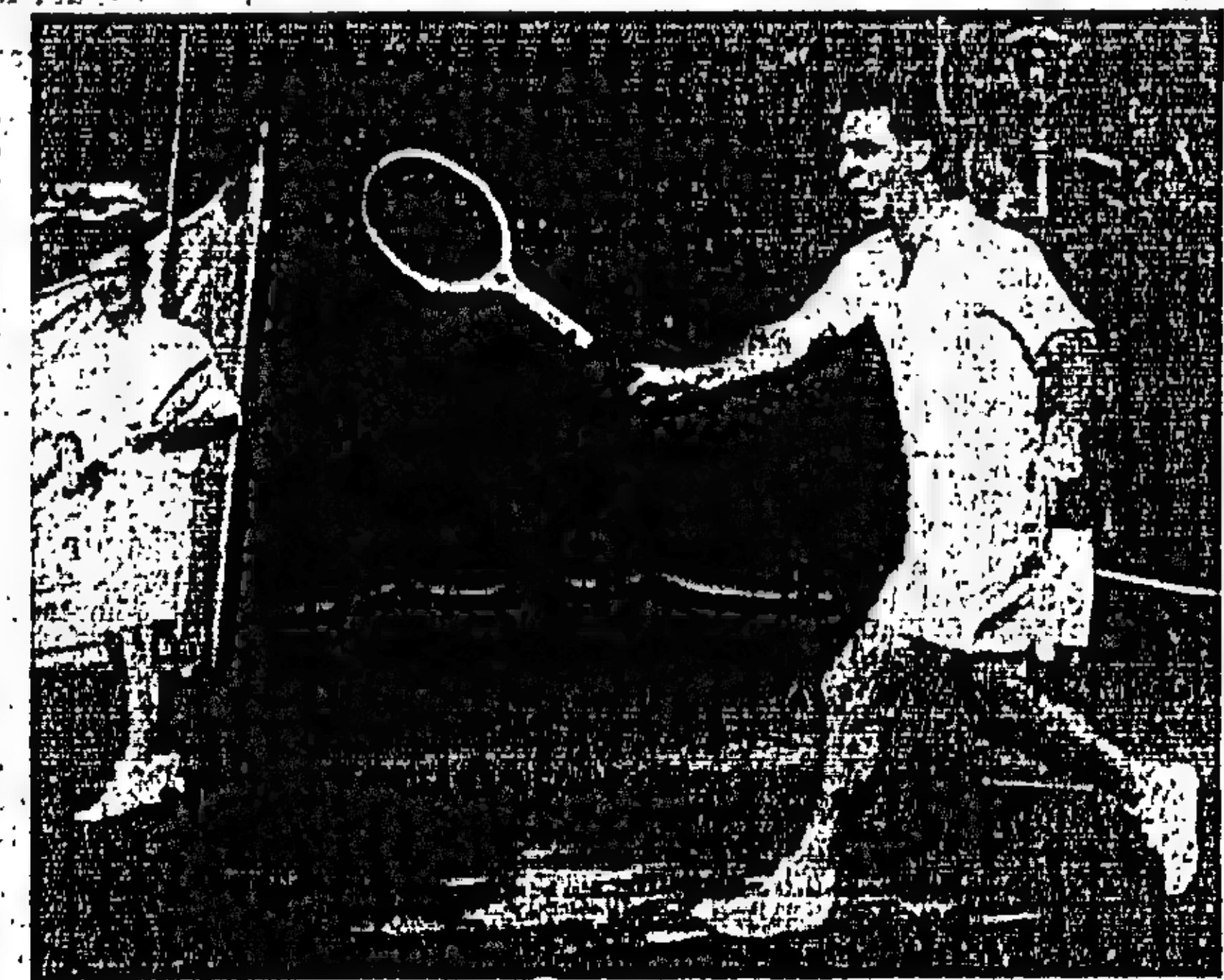
The honours of a thrilling and spectacular match, played on the South China courts, went to W. T. Wang, former China national champion who is visiting Hongkong and his partner Szeo Blek, who accomplished the well-nigh impossible in taking three sets from the champions.

Wang was the dominating figure of the entire match. Sound in every department of the game, he invariably had the right shot to finish off the extended rallies, and in the quicker parry and thrust exchanges, his decisive volleying and well-timed lobs found many a loop-hole in the opposition.

The victory of F. K. Lul and C. K. Chan over Tsui Yun-pul and Paul Kong was also notable, and it turned out to be the deciding result, as the same pair, as expected, managed to account for Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yu-wing the champions' third string.

Chinese Recreation Club were clearly astonished by the strength of the opposition, and none of the team approached anything like top form. The incisiveness of the South China pairs appeared to hypnotise the champions into a strange form of impotent defensiveness, and no team better deserved their victory than South China.

Unfortunately for them they lost an earlier match this season to Recreation (a neat illustration of the perverseness of league results) otherwise they could be named the new champions right away. As it is, they will probably have to meet the C.R.C. again in a play-off for the title. After such a sterling display yesterday, not a few would be willing to



W. Sander (left) and L. Goldman in action at Bookmoo yesterday when the Hongkong C.C. visited the Indian R.O. with a depleted team in the "A" Division of the Tennis League. The Indians won by 5 1/2 sets to 2 1/2.—Staff Photographer.



Denis Compton ... his share was 120.

WINTER GAMES INTO A GREAT SPORTS FESTIVAL

Berlin, June 26. The Fifth Olympic Winter Sports competitions, scheduled to take place at Garmisch-Partenkirchen from February 2 to 11, 1940, will, by the Fuehrer's orders, be developed into a winter sports festival "such as yet never been shown to the world." It was stated to-day to the Press by the Reich Sports Leader, Von Tschammer-Osten.

With this object in view, the ice stadium in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, which can now accommodate 4,000 spectators, will be enlarged so as to provide accommodation for 12,000. A new covered skating rink, which with 400 metres, will be the longest in the world, will be constructed.

Stands for spectators at ski-jumping will be enlarged as will also be the Olympic House, while the bobsleigh track will be improved so as to avoid unnecessary risks at curves.

The erection of an "Olympic Village" is planned in which all competitors can be lodged.

An establishment for Turkish, Roman, medicinal and other baths will also be built.—Trans-Ocean.

Galento Not Worried By Threats

New York, June 26. Joe Louis, the Detroit "Brown Bomber" and holder of the heavyweight boxing championship of the world, is a 6 to 1 favourite against "Two Ton" Tony Galento, the Newark Bartender, who clash at the Yankee Stadium on Wednesday night in a titular bout.

Galento is, however, confident and does not appear to be unduly worried at Joe Louis's threats to finish him off in one round like Max Schmeling, Jack Roper and John Henry Lewis. Galento at the moment weighs nearly 17 stone.—Reuters.

FAMOUS STATE EXPRESSES

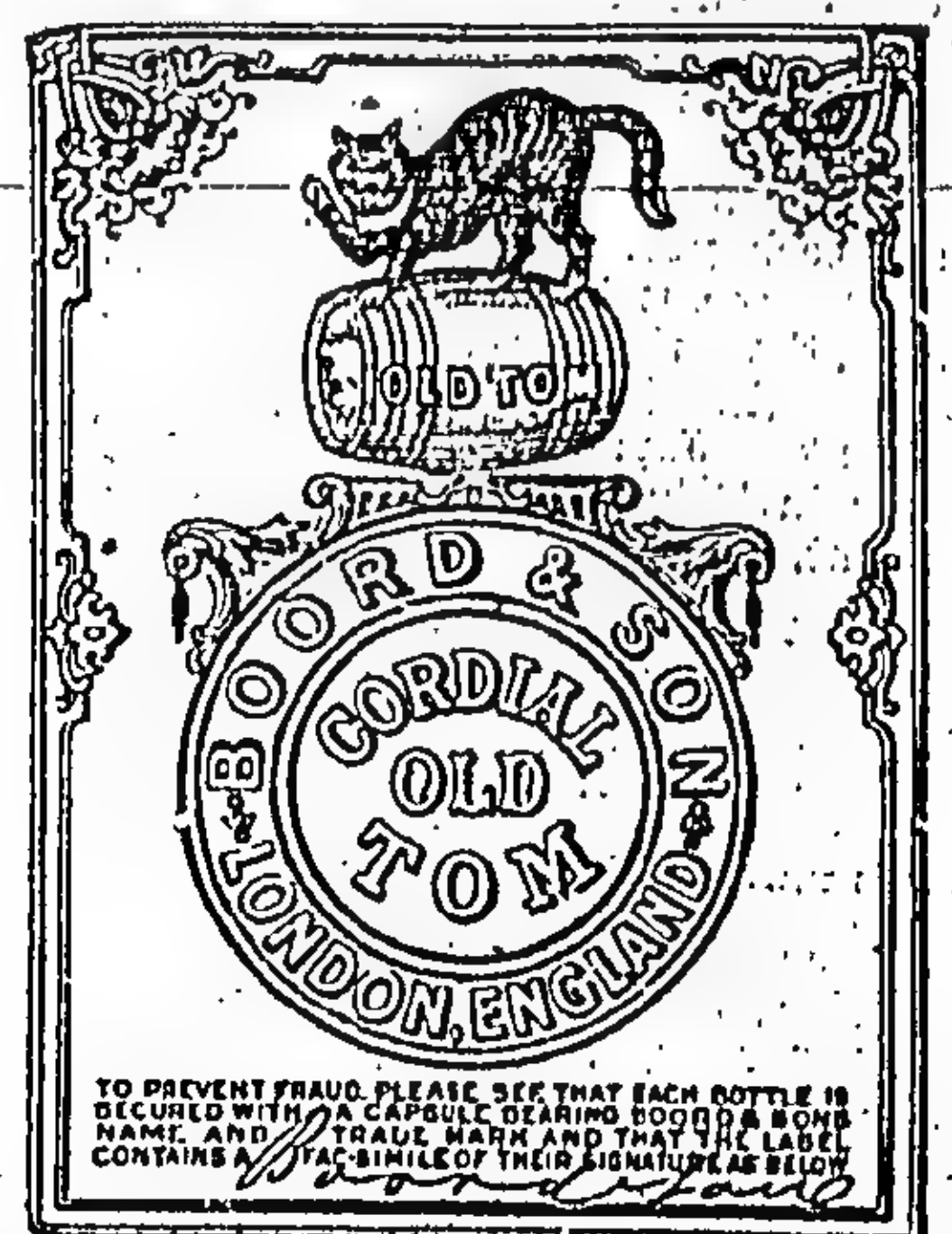
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Hongkong Invited To Send A Team North Meeting Held To Make Arrangements For The Swimming Interport

Britain Would Win Long War Is Opinion Of U.S. Expert

LONDON, June 26. If a war broke out in the Far East, Great Britain would win after a war of attrition, declared the ex-Director of Naval Intelligence Division, Vice-Admiral C. V. Osborne in a radio-cast speech.

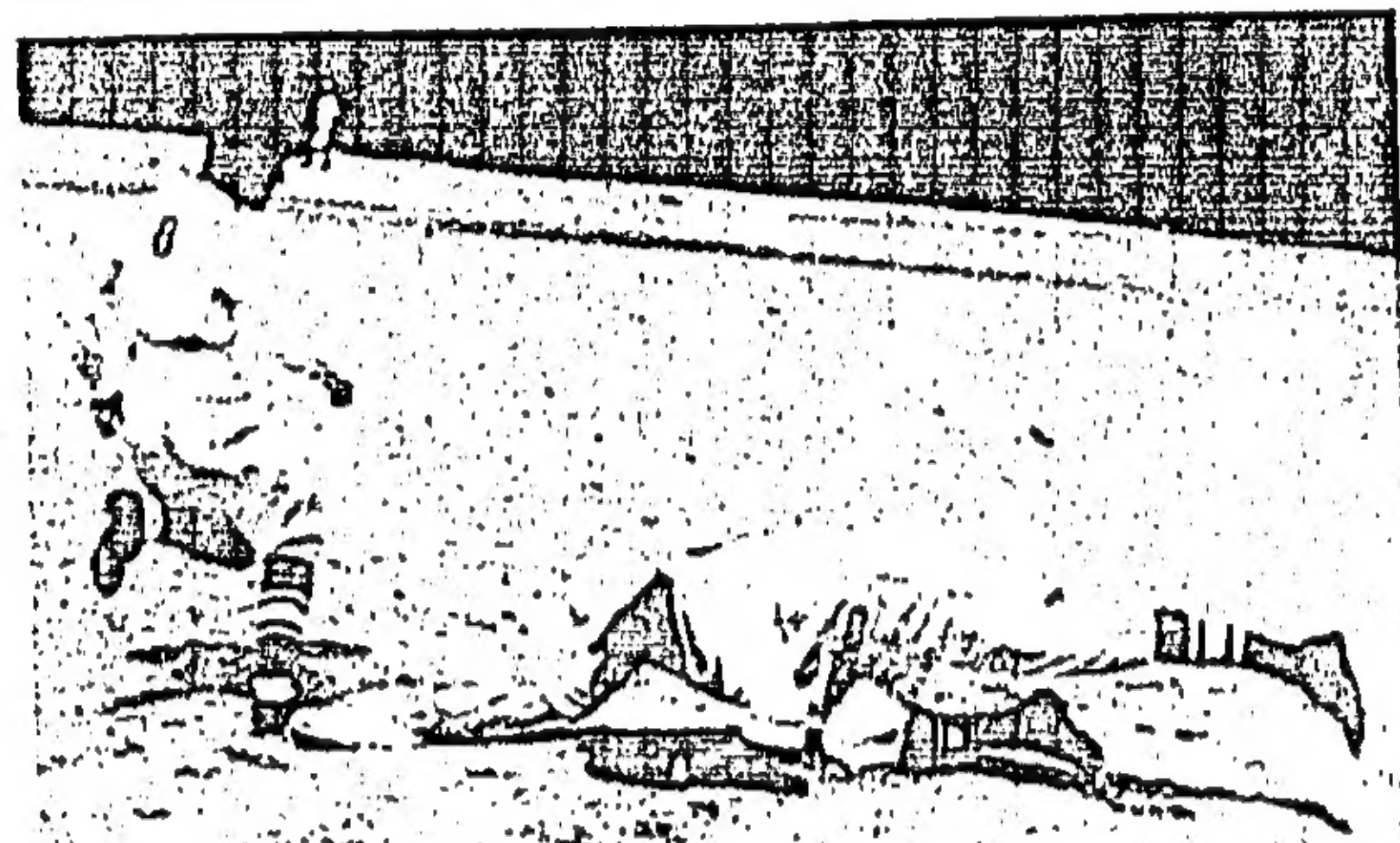
He said: "I confidently predict that the result would be the stiffening of the Chinese resistance and ultimately Japan's exhausting defeat. This would apply even if our main forces were engaged at home in a life-death struggle."

He said that there must be sufficient forces in European waters. Conditions between Great Britain and Japan would degenerate into a war of attrition. Any squadron which could be sent East at present would necessitate it acting on the defensive only. He said, "As it would be based at Singapore, it could not act on the offensive, but could protect Australia and New Zealand."

He said that little help could be brought to China by sea, but it would be given her by road, air and rail.—United Press.

ADMIRAL Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron, left Singapore to-day for Hongkong, and is expected here on July 1. He will leave again on July 3 for Weihaiwei.

PRAGUE, June 26.—The German Criminal Court to-day passed sentence of 15 years imprisonment on two German policemen, charged with the manslaughter of a Czech policeman on June 11.—Reuter.



"Doe" Molthen caught by the camera in a peculiar position in the baseball match on Saturday between the Hongkong B.C. and the Reds. "Doe" is just too late and young Alves reaches first base.—Staff Photographer.

Record U.S. Spending Enormous Deficit Is Reported

Washington, June 26. Treasury officials are preparing to close their books for the current fiscal year ending next Friday which has seen unprecedented Government spending.

They report the second largest New Deal deficit and have announced that the national debt surpassed \$40,000,000,000.

However, Federal revenue for the fiscal year was above expectations, and Secretary Morgenthau will end the financial period with a working balance of \$2,304,000,000.

There has been a deficit every year since 1931 and another is inevitable in 1940.

It is notable that for the current fiscal year over nine billion dollars

ONLY TWO MATCHES DECIDED

New York, June 26. Only two matches, both in the American section, were played to-day in the Major Baseball League. The results were as follows:

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| Boston | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Washington | 0 | 7 | 2 |
| Batteries—Red Sox, Grove and Desautels. | | | |
| Detroit | 11 | 15 | 1 |
| Cleveland | 2 | 11 | 1 |
| Batteries—Tigers, Bridges and Tebbets. | | | |

The match between New York Yankees and Philadelphia Athletics will be played at night.—Reuter.

There has been a deficit every year since 1931 and another is inevitable in 1940. It is notable that for the current fiscal year over nine billion dollars were spent which left the year's revenue far behind although receipts were the second highest for the New Deal.—United Press.

The meeting convened by the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday evening for the purpose of discussing the Interport contest against Shanghai this coming September, drew a very poor response from the Chinese Clubs of the Colony, only the Chinese Y.M.C.A. being represented. Clubs represented were European Y.M.C.A. and the Army and Victoria Recreation Club.

Opening the discussion, Mr. S. V. Gittins, (V.R.C. Swimming Convener) said the V.R.C. had written to the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association earlier in the season and as a result Shanghai had replied, inviting the Colony, through the V.R.C. to send a team North either during the first or second week in September and asking for confirmation of the events and method of awarding points.

The V.R.C. replied, accepting the invitation and submitted the following events and method of scoring. 50, 100, 220, 440 and 880 yards free-style, 100 yards back-stroke, 100 yards breast-stroke, fancy diving (one metre board), 180 yards (teams of three) medley, relay, 240 yards (teams of four) free-style relay will be 5, 3 and 1 for first, second and third places, respectively, and 5 points for the relays and water-polo.

Mr. D. F. Lopes said that if the Interport was to be held during the first fortnight in September, the Colony Championships would naturally have to be brought forward and he suggested they be held about August 15. These Colony Championships would also help determine the Interport team, although final selections would be made by a Selection Committee to be elected later.

Mr. Gittins then pointed out that the question of financing the Interport team was a problem which would have to be faced immediately. It was proposed that the gate receipts from Interport trial meetings be retained to form a special Interport fund, although the main travelling expenses for each swimmer selected would have to be borne by the Club for whom he or they represent. Selected swimmers would only have to pay for their passages as Shanghai guaranteed all other expenses while acting as hosts.

Mr. Lopes said that the V.R.C., who had always stood to either lose or gain as a result of a visiting Interport team, as they had to guarantee the expenses while in the Colony, had decided that from now onwards all profits from an Interport held in the Colony would be put into a special Interport fund so as to guarantee expenses for the following Interport trip to Shanghai.

Lt. Mann, who was representing the Army Area Sports Board Swimming Section, was of the opinion that if any Army Swimmers or water-polo players were selected for the Interport the Board would probably be willing to contribute something towards their travelling expenses.

Mr. Lopes expressed the opinion that the Chinese Clubs which were not represented at the meeting should be circulated as to the issues raised and asked if they had any swimmers who were eligible for the Interport and, if so, if they were willing to contribute towards travelling expenses.

The meeting was subsequently adjourned until the V.R.C. had received further information from the Chinese Clubs.

WATER POLO LEAGUE

Chung Shing and C.B.C. Record Victories in Opening Matches

Hongkong Water-Polo League made its debut last night with two fixtures at North Point, where South China entertained Chung Shing Benevolent Society and were beaten by two clear goals, while Chinese Bathing Club were at home to the European Y.M.C.A. and were successful by three clear goals.

Both matches were witnessed by large crowds, and in both encounters play was fast and strenuous.

South China fielded a strong team but did not take full advantage of the opportunities offering them, and on three occasions should have scored in the opening half, but poor accuracy in passing and shooting cost them dearly.

Chung Shing, on the other hand, made the most of their opportunities, and although the slower of the two teams, outshone their opponents

both in combination and shooting. Chan Shek-pui was the most dangerous forward on view and both his goals, one scored in each half, were brilliant.

In the second game of the evening, Chinese Bathing Club fielded a well-knit side against European Y.M.C.A., who went down fighting by three clear goals after being two goals in arrears at the interval.

Rose, making his debut for "Y" at centre-half, played a good constructive game, while Hultemeyer, in goal, was at times brilliant and had much to do with keeping the score down.

"Y" were handicapped by the conditions, but never looked like winning against the superior positional play and tactics of their opponents.

Robert Chan opened the scoring for C.B.C. and Wong See-sang added the second shortly before the interval. Sung Yu-tak completed their tally in the second half.

Reich Backing I. R. A. Terror? GUARDS FOR DEFENCES

LONDON, June 26.

DOUBLE GUARDS have been placed on all balloon barrages, anti-aircraft and other territorial army stations in London, due to the belief that the Irish Republican Army's terrorists will strike at key defence points.

Magistrates have issued 130 search warrants in connection with the recent outrages. Thirty suspects have been arrested.

It is reported that 50 I.R.A. terrorists have been sent to the principal cities in Britain from Ireland to carry out bombing activities.

For the first time, the British press is suggesting that foreign powers are backing the I.R.A.

The conservative "Yorkshire Evening Post" says: "It would certainly surprise no one if evidence is eventually forthcoming associating at least German money with the I.R.A. outrages."

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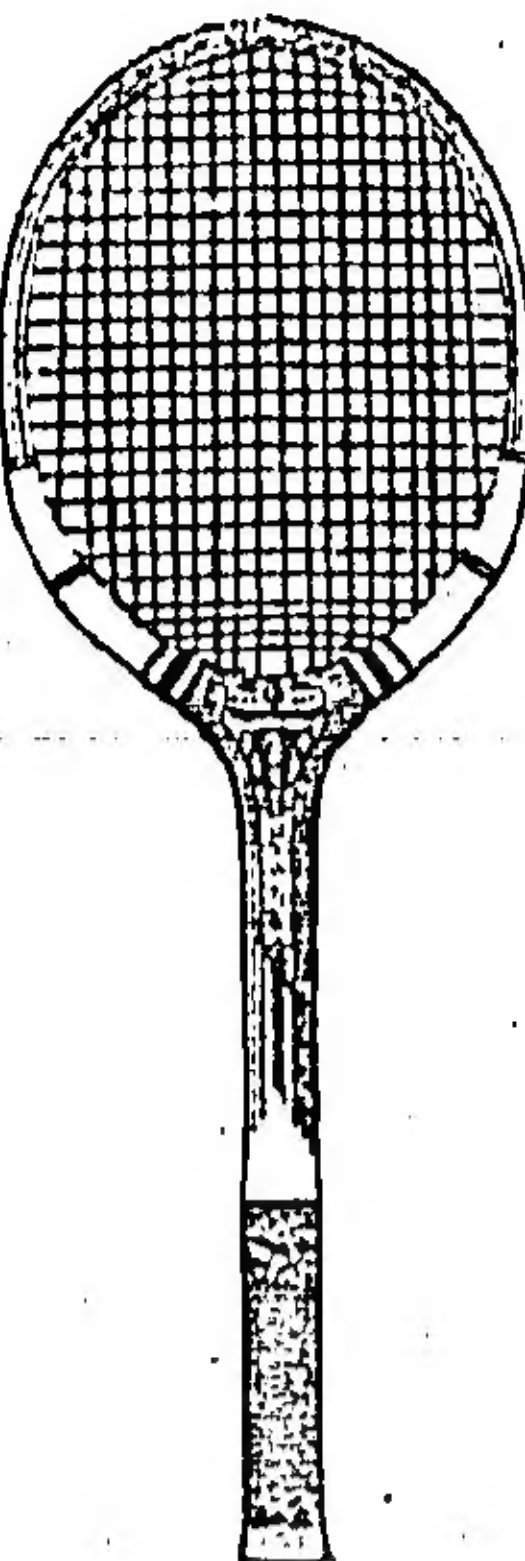
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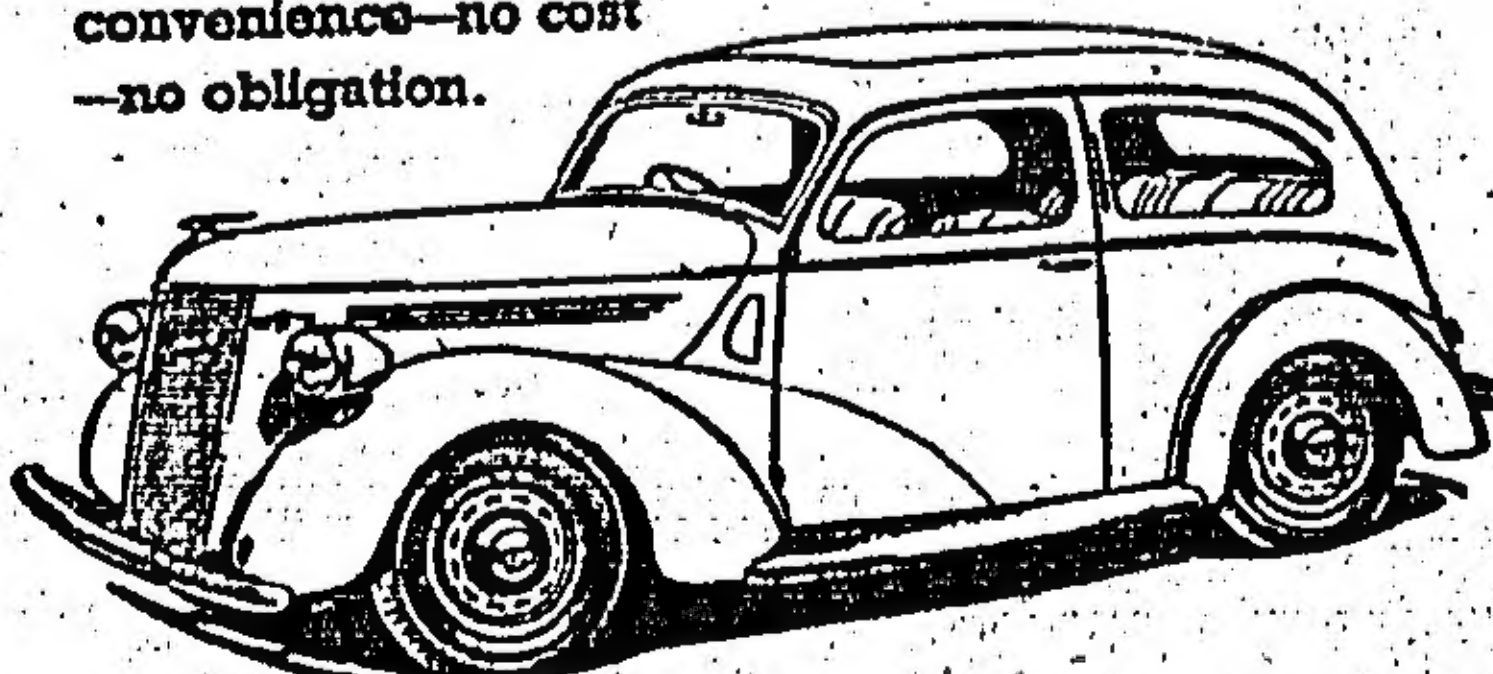
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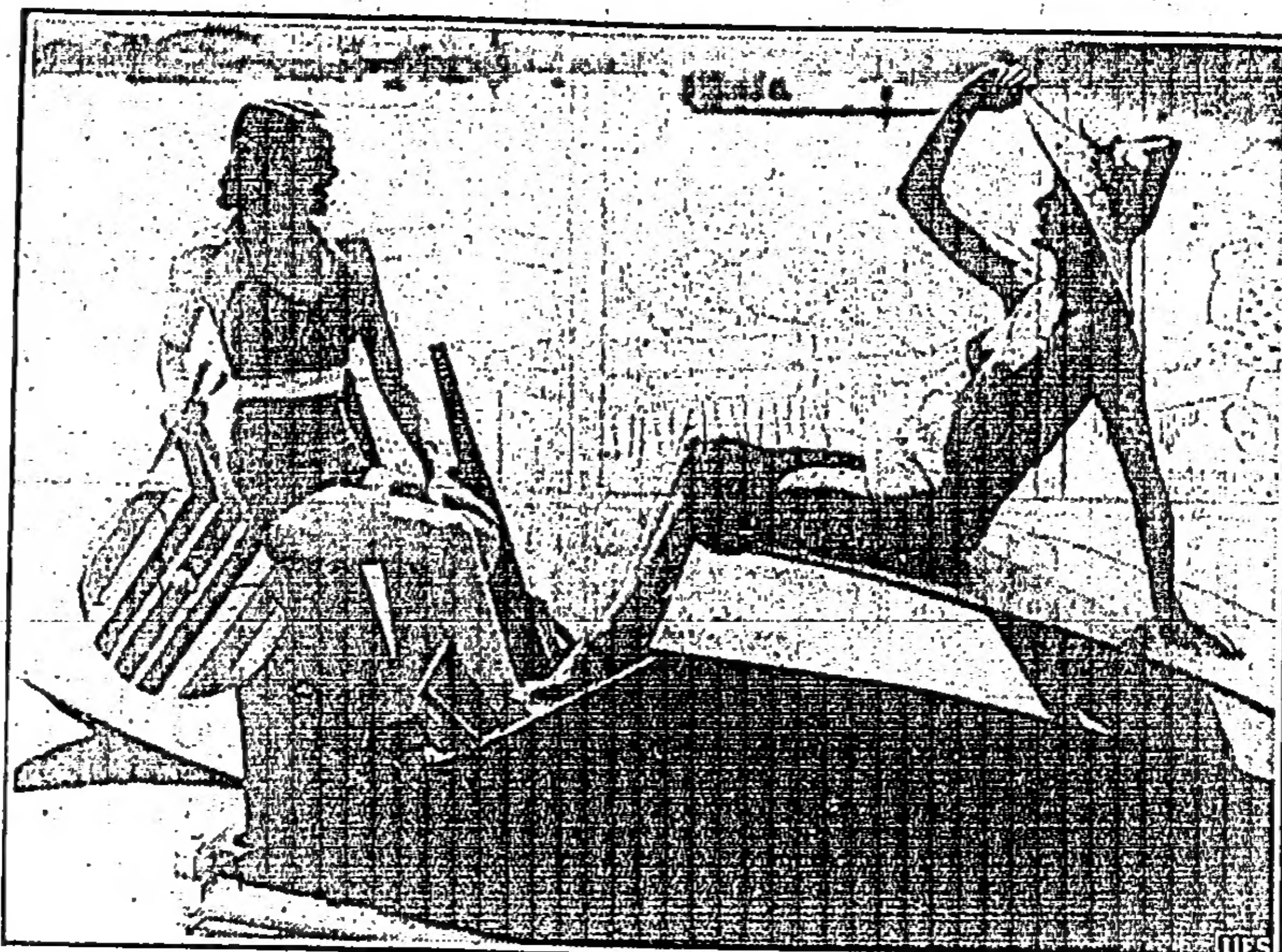
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Fashion Notes

TARTAN has come back into the fashion limelight in Paris. We have seen it used in purple silk for a wide band inserted at the bottom of a purple taffeta evening dress, though purple lace ruffles partly camouflage the tartan.

The New beach costumes are smart. Sun-suits of printed crepe-de-chine, bordered with a one-colour band, and made with reverse kimono ties from back to front are seen.

There are white linen jockey-breeches lacing tight red leather thongs to just below the knee, and worn with a blue-and-white-striped sunblossom loosed with red. A full short skirt matching the blouse is part of this costume.

The dual purpose suit in gay red and blue stripes is interesting; the fitted jacket may either be worn with long matching "branch slacks," or a youthful skirt may be substituted for the trousers, to transform the suit into a smart town wear model.

In Paris there is now an increasing demand for this type of sports suit.



Home Hints

WHEN a large piece of plate-glass, protecting some piece of furniture, is cracked or broken, do not throw away the pieces of glass. Have them cut down to fit smaller pieces of furniture, such as bedside tables or cupboards or small coffee tables. The glass should be secured at the corners with special clips to hold it firmly in place.

Another suggestion is to have strips of glass cut to fit the window ledge in the bathroom, when it can be used as a stand for bottles, jars, shaving materials, and other necessities. This will protect the paint-work on the window ledge, which soon chips or wears thin with constant washing.

Smaller pieces of glass can be used as stands for vases or flowers, to protect highly polished furniture from becoming scratched.

When one forgets to order cream the emergency store should provide an excellent substitute in the form of unsweetened condensed milk. This is not only delicious served on fruit pies and fruit salads, but also as an accompaniment to black coffee in place of cream. White coffee, too, is made richer and tastes deliciously creamy if a spoonful of condensed milk is added.

Bathing suits this summer may or may not be bare at the midriff. Both styles are shown above, and both are in elastic fabrics. The suit at left is royal blue; the other coral-coloured sharkskin. The huge round bag and the crown of the big white straw hat are in colourful awning-striped cotton.

SHORT CUTS

When food begins to boil, turn the flame down and save fuel. Once the boiling point is reached, food does not have to cook furiously to stay at a boiling temperature.

A pound of butter is equal to two cups of butter. It is sometimes easier to use butter by weight to avoid measuring it by the cup.

Badly stained or spotted garments should be cleaned at once, as a protection against moths.

Tomatoes peel quickly when held on a fork over the gas. For a golden brown pie crust, brush the top crust with milk before baking.

Brushing unbeaten white of egg over the lower crust of a fruit pie, prevents the juice from soaking through.

Pens too hard for serving plain may be cooked until tender and pressed through a sieve.



French lilacs make the turban worn by Miss Marcela Westcott, New York post deb with musical aspirations. The veil is in one of the lilac tones.

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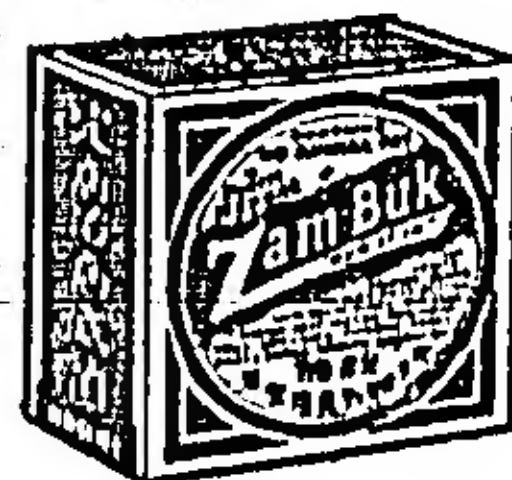
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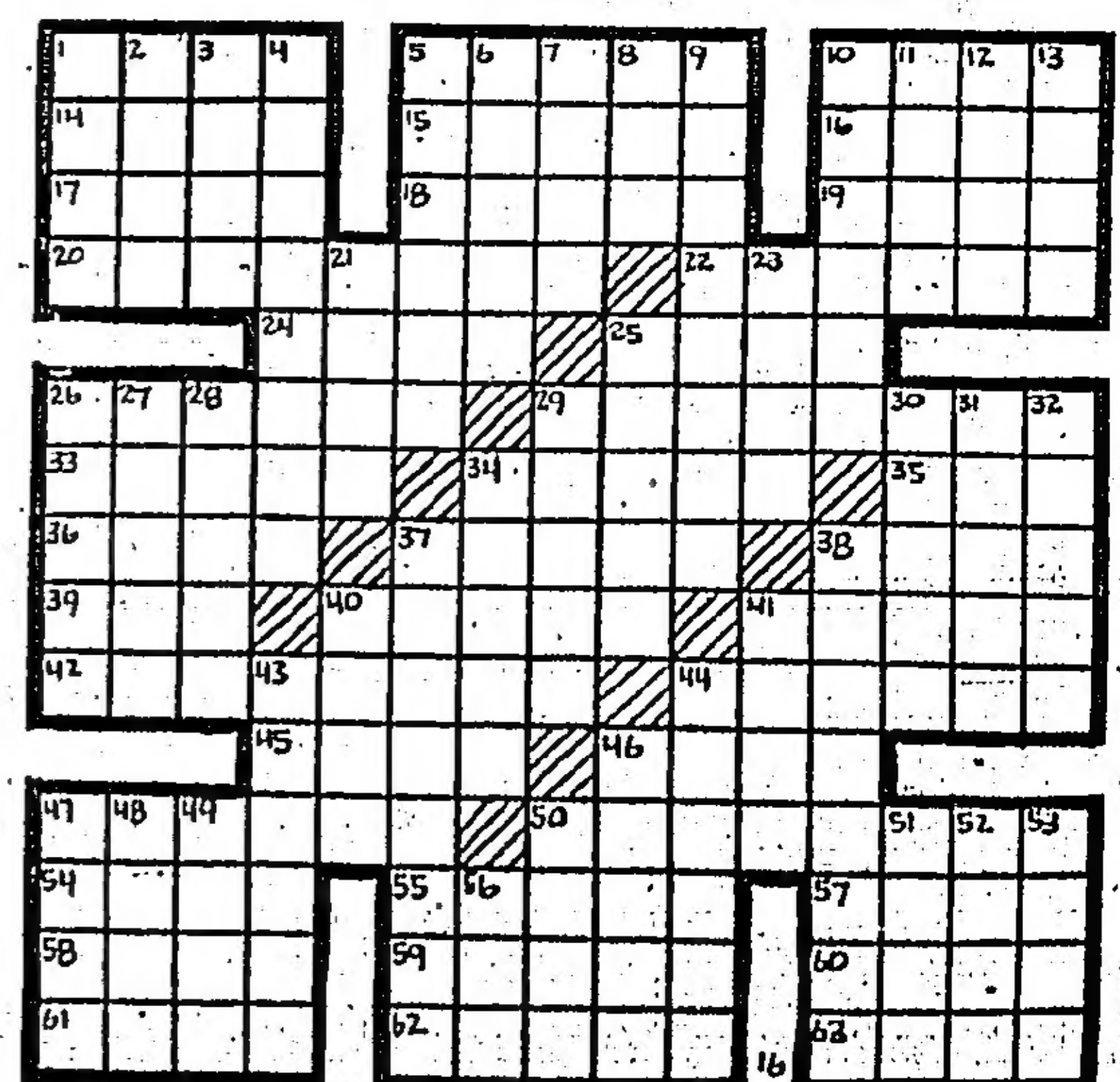
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5—Horizontal timber in door
10—Flesh of ovine mammal
14—Toy representing person
18—More advanced in years
19—Kind of flower
21—Accusatory covering of seed
23—Showing worst aspect
25—Last of Stuart sovereigns
26—Roulette
27—Fair evening
28—Crisp (adjective)
29—Difficult
30—Formal order by person to authority
31—Amusement-class
32—Good-by
33—Frissonian language
34—Zoological garden
35—Cleans
37—Takes a vote
38—Clear of water by dipping
39—Penitence suits
41—Fall, thin persons
42—Forecast
43—Cavalryman's rifle
44—Care sudden pull to
45—Stravinsky's first name
46—Bridge support
47—Cavalry soldier
48—Plate protecting arm
49—Artificial cutters
50—Crisp (adjective)
51—Trade-marks
52—Lone periods
53—Season term
54—Podia extremities
55—Knee (Scottish)
56—The bear (Latin)
57—Rooms devoted to public uses
58—Ancient Persian gold coin
59—Edinburgh (post.)
60—Drum made from animal hide
61—Maze light, as boat's beam
62—Name of mountains in Arkansas
63—Discordant sound
64—Three-dimensional figure
65—One who is ruined
66—Constantly passing scene
67—More little
68—Nicknames for Illinois
69—Outside of fruit
70—Muscle to arm
71—Directed to lover
72—Past the prime
73—Rider inane (col.)
74—Division in India
75—Close to under
76—Geometrical figure
77—Cavalryman's rifle
78—Mammal's hind
79—In addition to
80—The German
- DOWN
1—Kind of chess
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3—The
4—Quick passages in music
5—Path against

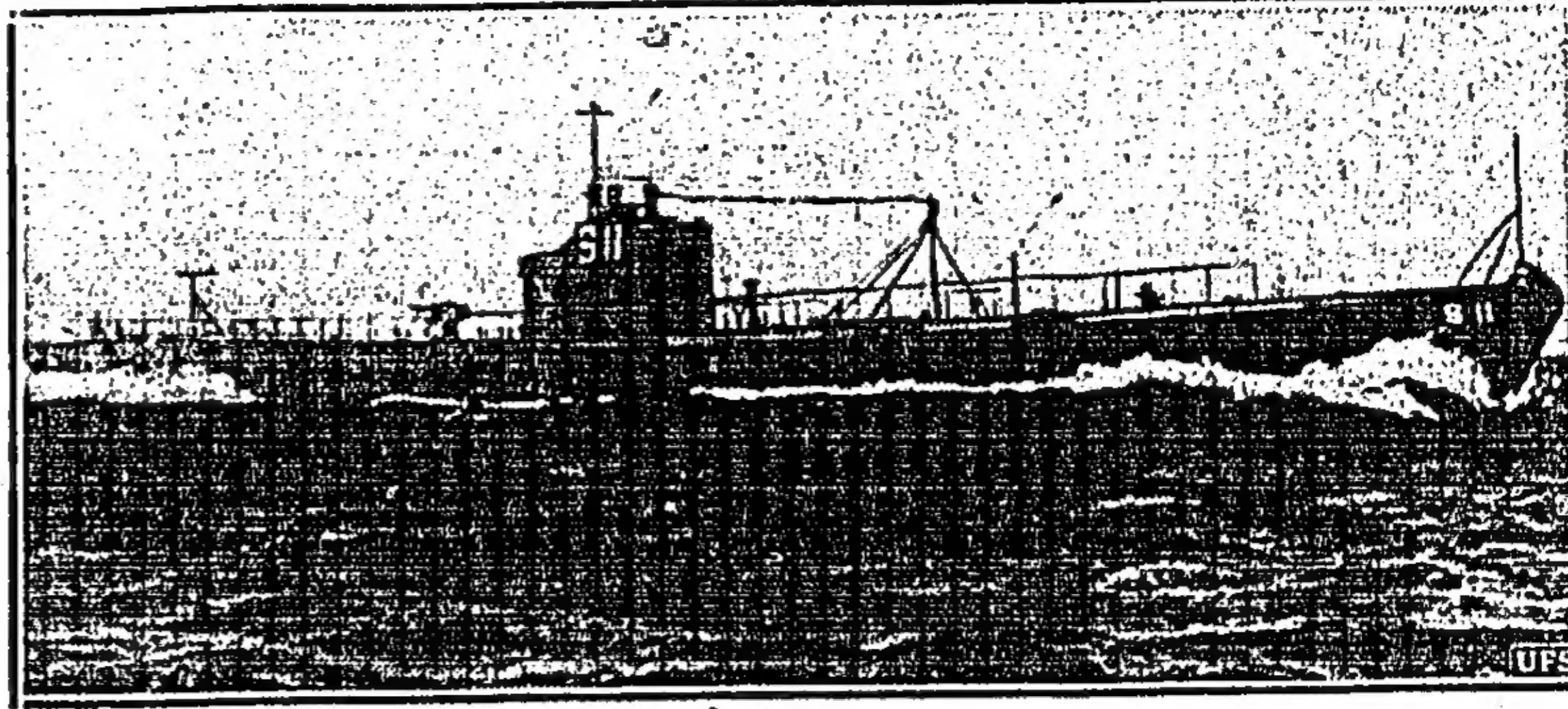


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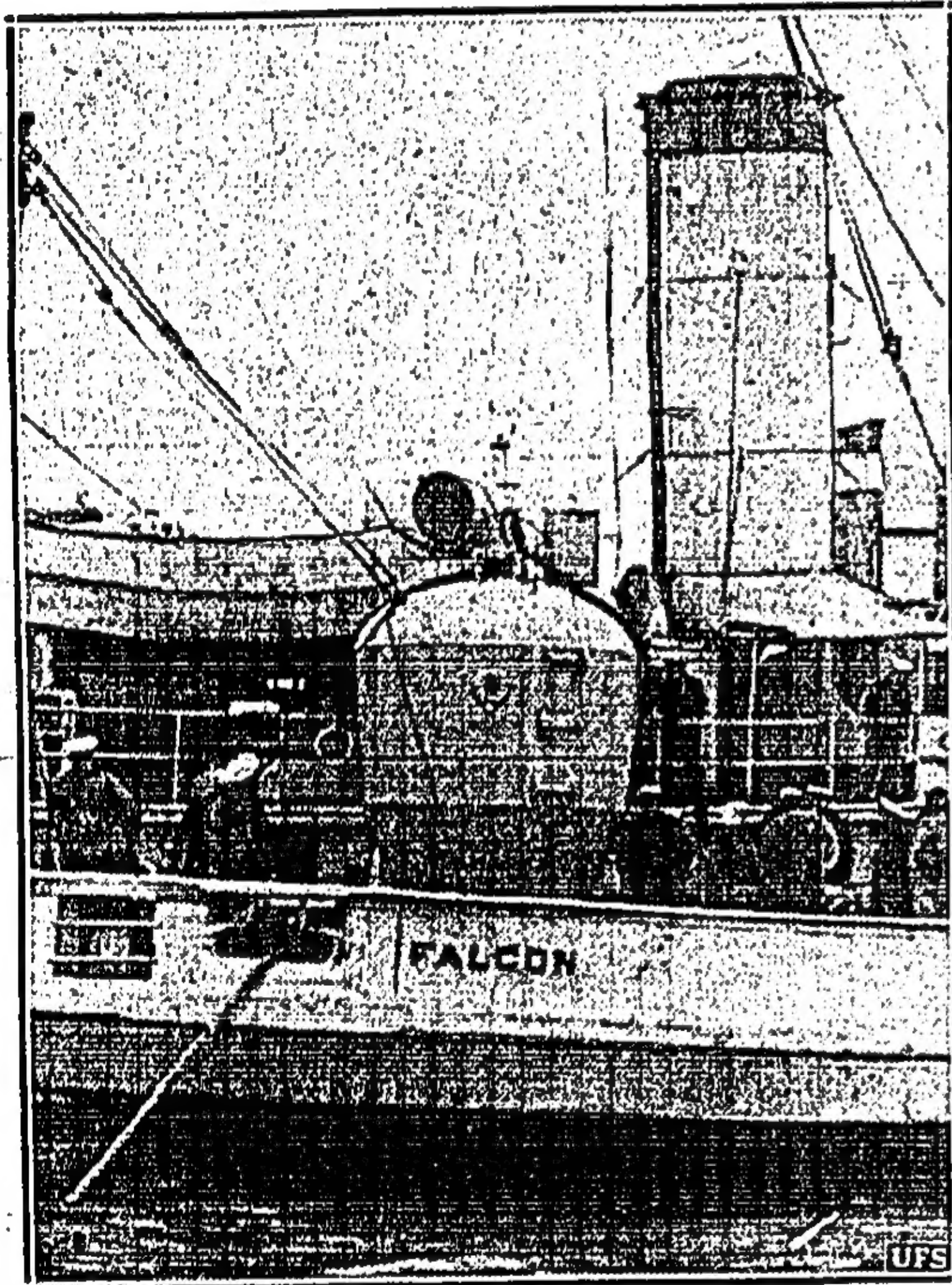
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Sunken Submarine Rescue Pictures



This is the navy submarine Squalus, which sank helpless 240 feet below the ocean's surface, off the New Hampshire coast, with 59 men aboard. One of the newest vessels of the navy, the Squalus was built at Portsmouth, N. H., and was launched September 14, 1935.



Here is a close-up of the rescue chamber as members of the Falcon's crew are about to lower it over the side. Bell was lowered through 240 feet of water to the sunken Squalus.

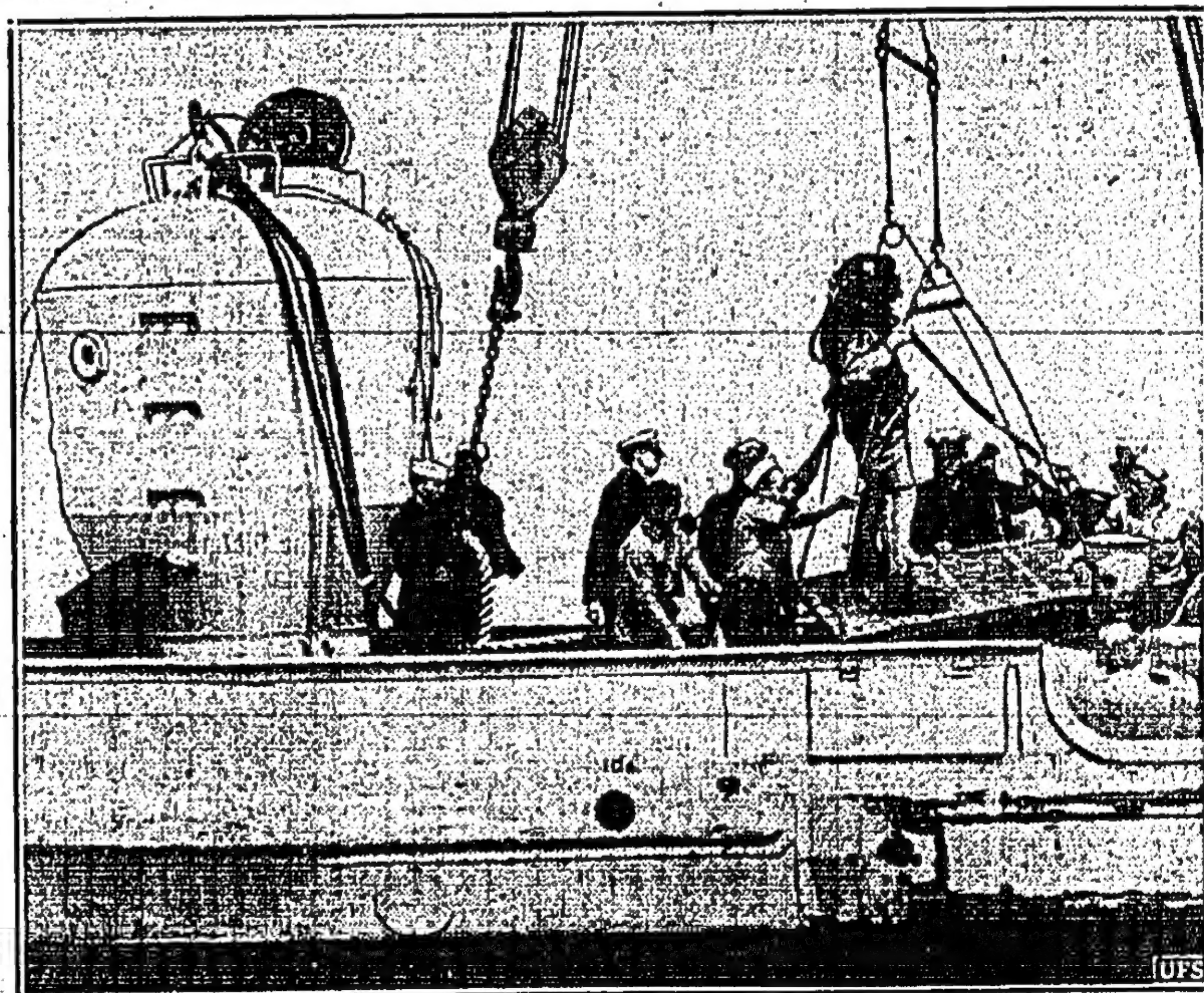
After 28 terrifying hours in the sunken submarine, 240 feet down off the New Hampshire coast, 33 members of the Squalus crew were rescued in the diving bell. Here eager hands are stretched out to help men just brought up. Twenty-six shipmates died.



Commander of the ill-fated submarine Squalus is Lieutenant Oliver F. Naquin, above, of Alexandria, La. He was born in New Orleans March 24, 1904, and was graduated from the naval academy at Annapolis. He recently has lived in Washington with his wife and two children.



Wrapped in blankets, first of the men rescued from the sunken submarine Squalus arrive at Portsmouth navy yard aboard the Coast Guard cutter Harriet Lane. Ten-ton diving bell that brought them to surface got its first practical try-out in this dramatic rescue.



First step in rescue of men trapped in the sunken submarine Squalus, off the New Hampshire coast, is shown here. Navy diver went over side of submarine tender Falcon to attach diving bell's guide line to hull of the submarine.



Aboard the Squalus as officers and crew were welcomed to Portsmouth, N.H., recently, by Rear Admiral Cyrus W. Cole, commandant of the navy yard. He is shaking hands with Lieutenant Oliver F. Naquin, sub's commander. Men shown were all aboard sunken submarine.

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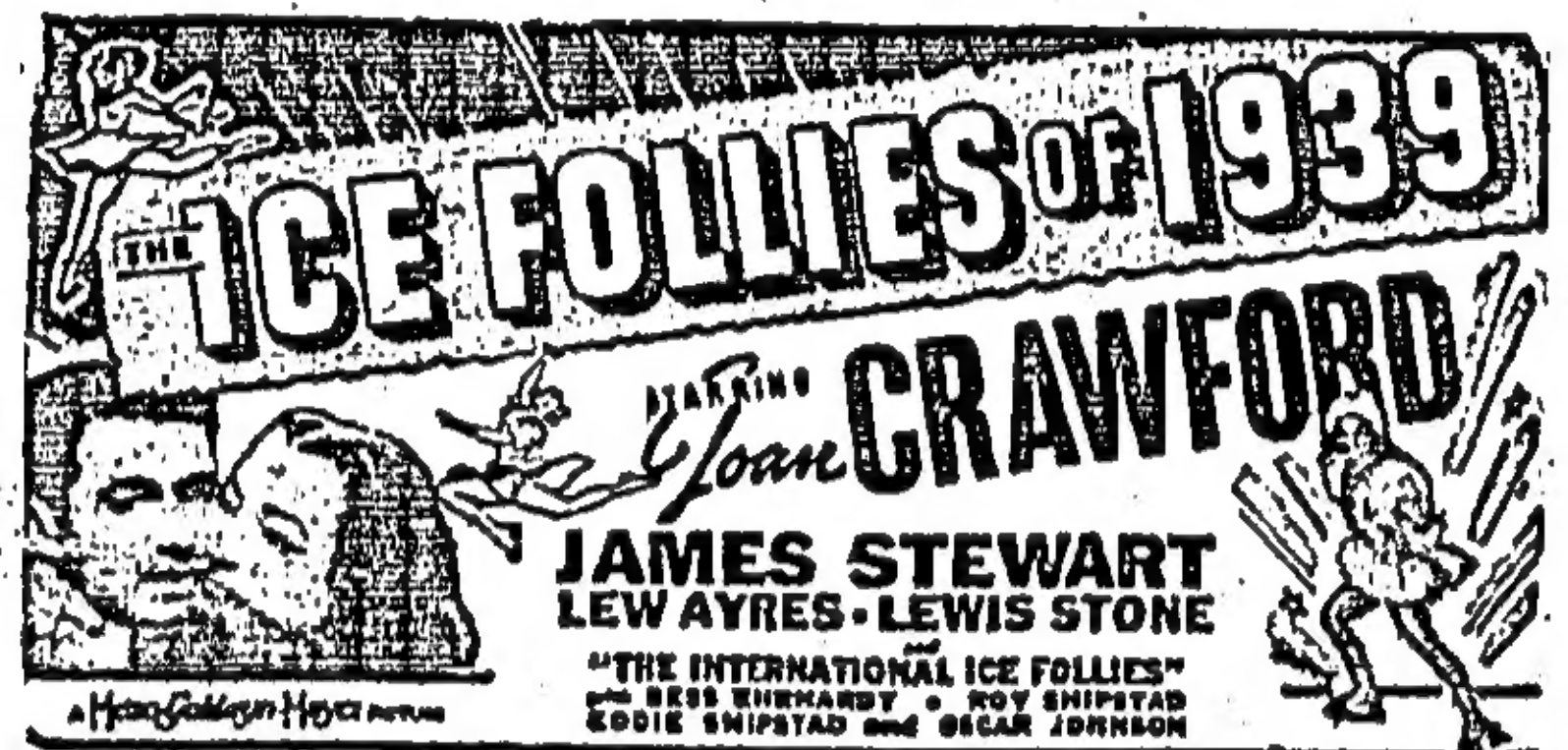
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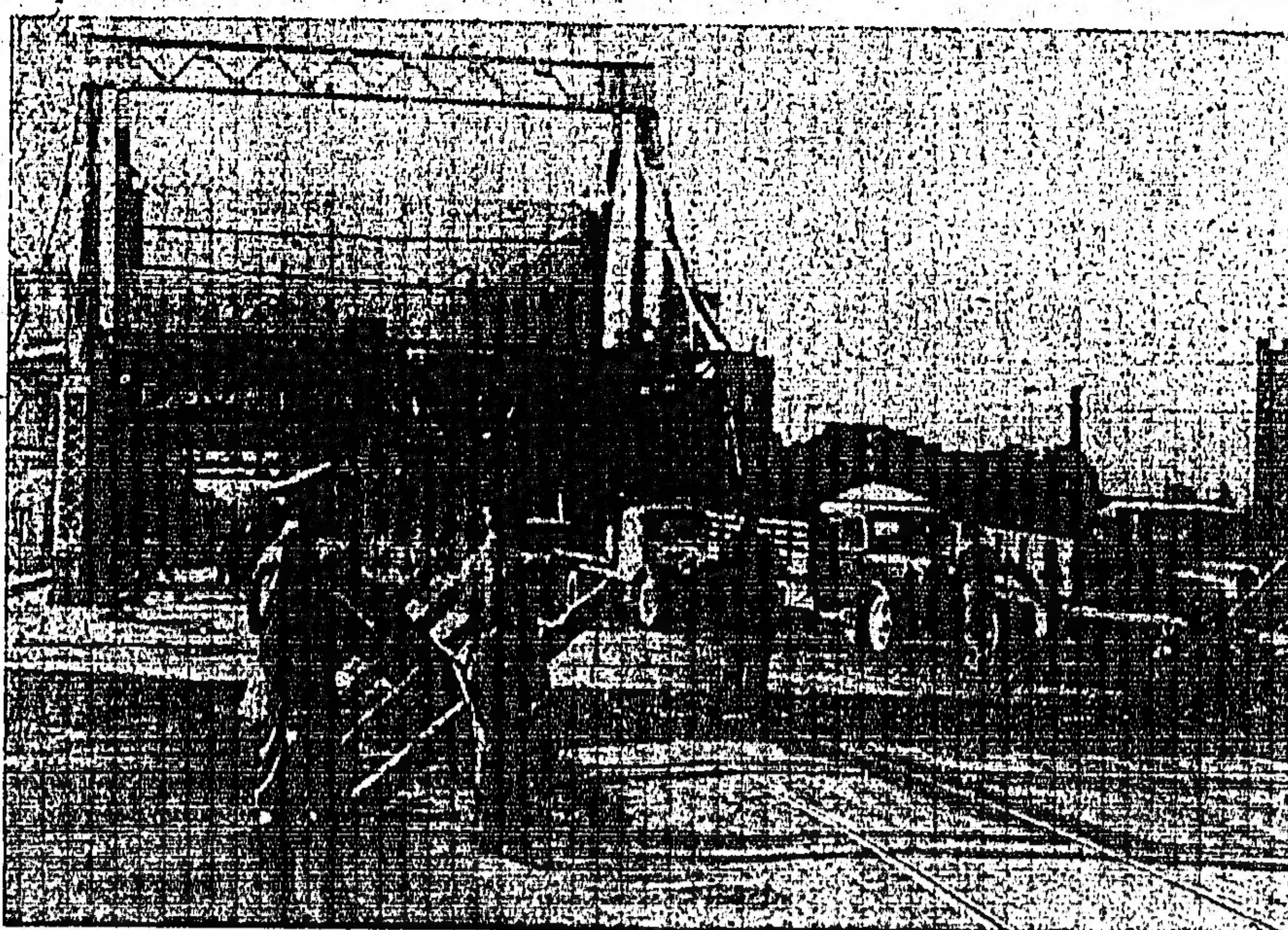
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Jew Refugees Here Again

H.K. Can't Get Rid Of The Kuttners

Three German Jew refugees who were expelled from the Colony early in the month appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy again this morning, charged with breaches of the Passport Ordinance. Defendants were Alfred Aufang, Rudolf Israel Kuttner, and his wife, Alice Sara Kuttner. They were charged with entering the Colony on June 23 without a valid passport.

Hearing of the case against Aufang was adjourned until to-morrow. He had a passport but had no visa for Hongkong.

An objection to the interpreter, who was also a refugee here, was made by Aufang, who said that, from past experience, refugees usually made trouble for one another.

Second defendant said he had a passport for Hongkong, but had no visa. He had to leave Swatow because of the bombardment.

Det-Sergeant P. H. Loughlin, who prosecuted, said defendant first came to Hongkong at the beginning of May, and was assisted by the Jewish Refugee Society. He later refused to leave Hongkong, and an expulsion order was made against him.

The Jewish Refugee Society again went to their assistance, and paid for their cabin passage to Shanghai.

Boarded Ship At Swatow

Defendant left Shanghai and went to Swatow. Some trouble occurred in Swatow recently, and a number of people decided to return to Hongkong.

Defendant, without any authorisation, boarded the ship, and was found immediately after it had sailed for Hongkong.

"On arriving in Hongkong, defendant was refused permission to disembark, but disregarded the warning, and came ashore."

"When defendant was previously in Hongkong, he managed to dupe several Hongkong residents for money, and also put an advertisement in one of the morning papers for subscriptions for himself," said the Inspector.

"A story by defendant that his wife tried to commit suicide twice was quite untrue," said Sgt. Loughlin.

"We are well aware of many of the defendant's tricks."

"He is nothing but a professional beggar."

An expulsion order was made against Kuttner.

His wife, Alice Sara Kuttner, who appeared in Court with her two children, also had an expulsion order made against her.

In answer to the charge, she said she had only acted as a mother in order to save her two children.

The Kuttners were told by the Magistrate that they could petition the Court regarding their destination.

LATE NEWS

"BE READY" WARNING

LONDON, June 27.—It has been learned that the War Office has notified the territorial army to be prepared for possible emergency before the end of this summer.

Notices have been posted in the Territorials barracks warning the troops to clear up their personal affairs before they report in August for their annual training period in camp.

The notices emphasise that the territorials should pack their furniture and other belongings before they go to camp as "in the event of emergency" they will be given maximum notice of one day to wind up their personal affairs.

Coincident with the Admiralty's decision to cancel the Home Fleet's summer visits to holiday resorts and to hold the annual manoeuvres in August instead of September, these notices are one of many signs that Britain is preparing on land and sea and in the air for a possible crisis which diplomatic circles say is likely to occur late in August when Germany will have completed the harvest and mobilised the bulk of her army.—United Press.

Ciano's Father Dead

ROME, June 27.—Count Constanzo Ciano, the 63 years old father of Italy's Foreign Minister, and President of the Chamber of Fascists, died at 1 a.m. to-day at Ponte Moriuno in Tuscany from a heart attack.—United Press.

Japanese Note Rejected

SHANGHAI, June 27.—The British Consulate has rejected the Japanese note regarding Wenchow and Foochow.—United Press.

British Reply

SHANGHAI, June 27.—The British reply to the Japanese note regarding Wenchow and Foochow states that the Japanese denunciation of responsibility for the safety of British property and nationals is not acceptable. It said the British rights for any ship, including warships, to enter and leave the treaty ports remain unchanged and that Britain will maintain the rights of British nationals to reside in nearby ports which are treaty ports.

The American consulate said the Japanese note has been referred to Washington and Admiral Yarnell.—United Press.

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Big Opium Haul In San Francisco

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The trunk was apparently placed aboard at Hongkong but there is no trace of the consignee.—United Press.

Snite Back In New York

New York, June 26.—Fred Snite arrived on the Normandie to-day and said that he was glad to be home. "I am sure I have had some spiritual comfort on this trip to Lourdes, I am happier than I have ever been before in my life."

—United Press.

Requiem Mass was held at St. Joseph's Church this morning for the late Mrs. Mabel Louise Spillie Leong, who died 10 years ago. The ceremony was attended by her husband and children and friends. The late Mrs. Leong was widely known in Hongkong, especially amongst the Catholic community.

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